There is a . . .

Great Flurry

at VanHorn's, in fact it is the talk of the town about their new Wash Dress Goods.

If you have not already seen them it is time that you were availing yourself of that privilege as they never get tired of showing them. They are already beginning to move.

This line embraces all the new novelties, such as Mimosa cloth, Tissu, Mozaun Bique, Valois Lace, Nainsook, Gaze Corodonnets, Dimities, Frou Frou Crepon, etc. We have entirely new line of New Spring Wool Goods BEAUTIES.

We have $1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must be sold. Price no object. Come and see for yourself.

Odd lot of Silks at One-Half Price . . .

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EXCELLENCE OF QUALITY

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A cool sweet smooth and satisfying smoke the best that tobacco can produce. Sold by dealers, 10c straight and 3 for 25c.

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BARGAIN STORE FOR DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.

Now is the Time

to buy goods our stock is complete with choicest selections and prices lower than ever.

SPECIAL HOSIERY SALE, SATURDAY APRIL 24

See our prices for this day; 4c, 7c, 12c, 19c and 29c. These goods are worth double the money.

You can save 25 per cent

by getting your millinery of us. The largest millinery stock in south-western Michigan.

THE ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.



Our Easter Exhibit of Tailor Made Gowns

Is the talk of the town. It is a hit; a surprise; a sensation. A few years ago tailor-made gowns were rare, and ready-to-wear tailor-made gowns were unknown. Meantime the world has been moving at a rapid rate, and this store has been moving with it. Our muslin underwear stock has its Easter surprises, too. Nothing is too good for our trade in muslin underwear.

Is the finest Ready to wear clothing produced. R. P. & Co's. top overcoats for men. R. P. & Co's. top overcoats for children, ages 3 to 8 years. R. P. & Co's Bicycle Suits.

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St. Joseph, Mich.

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warm tonight and Wednesday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

WILLIAM Brumke of St. Joseph, has been granted a pension.

BORN to the wife of Burt Babcock, Britain avenue, yesterday afternoon a girl.

W. C. HOVEY has sold Dr. Tutton one of Studebaker's $125 buggies. It is a beauty.

THE assault and battery case of Frank Sneldon is being heard before Justice Cady this afternoon.

F. M. VAN HORN, the silver orator, is about nominating Mayor Carter H. Harrison for vice president in 1900.

THE reception of Chester C. Sweet was largely attended today and Mr. Sweet is highly satisfied with the result of his innovation.

DR. Crane was advised by letter this morning that his plantation at Madison Prairie, Louisiana, opposite Vicksburg was under water.

CLARENCE Heath went over to St. Joe last night to see "his girl." While seeing her somebody saw his bike and out of pure cussedness removed the front wheel.

THERE was a fire at one of the Allmendinger houses on Park street this morning and the department was called out. The fire caught from a pile of cornstalks. The damage done was slight.

THE thousand carnations used at Chester C. Sweet's hardware opening were furnished by Mrs. James Stevens, of St. Joseph, instead of by Chicago parties as stated in THE NEWS last night. Mr. Sweet had placed his order in Chicago when it was learned that the St. Joseph greenhouses were capable of filling such an order.

WHEN Mayor Bell was interviewed by telegraph by THE NEWS this morning he went against instructions and prepaid the toll on his message. The mayor believes in newspapers, that is quite evident, and the Benton Harbor newspapers at least believe in Mayor Bell.

E. W. Moore & Co. sold three ladies' bicycles yesterday for $27 each. The wheels were secured at a special bargain and Morre & Co. gave their customers the benefit. This morning after the stock was exhausted a little lady, her face aglow with enthusiasm in anticipation of soon being the owner of a bicycle, arrived at the store with a check for $27. The remainder of the story is too sad to relate.

CITY Treasurer Brown was "joshed" so much about having silver men furnish his city bonds that he afterwards secured the name of Andrew J. Kidd, so making the four members of the bond two democrats and two republicans. Mr. Brown in the first place asked J. J. Miller to become his bondsman and Mr. Miller said he would if his name was needed. The politicians have learned the fact that Brown is an easy man to "plague" and he is their mark at present.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Russel, 139 Bellview.

"Tis good to be merry and wise." So thought the Chautauquans last Thursday. On Saturday the regular meeting was held with Miss Whitehead and conscientious work done. The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. B. Hipp, April 24. Program: Roll call, to consist of memory exercises, definitions of the architectual terms used in the lesson: The Hellenistic World, Miss Stevens; music, Chautauqua Glee club; "The Causes of Increased Juvenile Criminality in France," Mrs. Burwell; Greek Architecture: Mrs. Hipp; "A Study of the Sky," Corvus, Corona and Borealis, Miss Vincent; questions, Mrs. Shauman; pronounciation, Mrs. Ward.

A meeting of the high school alumni will be held tonight at the office of Prof. Wilson.

Attorney V. M. Gore returned last night from Illinois where he was called by the illness of his father.

Holy Trinity Guild will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers Thursday afternoon at the church at 2:30. A full attendance is desired.

All members of George H. Thomas W. R. C. are requested to be present at the meeting tomorrow April 21. There will be a report of the delegate from the convention at Greenville, also initiation.

Attorneys S. H. Kelley and Frank Hammond went to Grand Junction this morning.

J. J. Miller retured yesterday from Goshen, Ind., where he spent several days as the guest of his mother.

Harry Bird went to Grand Rapids today from which place he will go to Detroit in the interests of the West Michigan nurseries.

IN today's NEWS are two reports of the concert given by the Plow Boy Glee club at Eau Claire. The small account on page 5 praising the performance was sent in by a friend of the club while the criticism on page 1 is from the regular correspondent of THE NEWS and is a disinterested and reliable authority.

Attachment Suit.

George Churchill, of Buchanan, today filed in the circuit court an affidavit for a writ of attachment in an action brought against Perry E. Neff to recover $183.70 on a contract. A. A. Worthington is attorney for the plaintiff.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

Martin-Fitzpatrick Case Being Considered by the Court.

The proofs in the case of Rosilla Martin against Charles Fitzpatrick were concluded in the circuit court yesterday afternoon and the case was taken under advisement by the court.

Herman Noak, a farm laborer, claims that he was discharged from the employ of August Baushke one month before the expiration of his time as expressed in a contract. He sued for damages and the proofs are being taken in the circuit court today. I. W. Elford appears for the plaintiff and C. N. Sears for the defendant.

Piano Tuning.

A. O. Astenius, the piano tuner, is in the city. Leave orders at Mrs' Cary's studio or postoffice, general delivery. 6t481

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Evening News and K. P. cigars.

Burkhard Bros. sell a $50 "Scorcher" bicycle for $35. 46016

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED FIRST CLASS BENCH MEN, both wood and iron workers. Truscott Boat Mfg. Co. 48113

WANTED—A SITUATION ON A FARM by an experienced man of family. Best references. Inquire at 189 Superior street, this city. D. & W. 48016

FOUND—IN FRONT OF M. E. CHURCH, A pair of ladies' kid gloves. Enquire of Benton Harbor Hardware Co. 480tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—AN AWNING GOOD as new. Enquire Mrs. E. Nichols, over Hogue's shoe store 48116

Wenninger & Totzke will give you the kind of meat you call for. Telephone 104-5.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

T. F. Anthoney, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism' and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents Sold by C. M. Bell & Co, druggists Benton Harbor. 103 Main street.

Strawberry Plants for Sale.

For sale—Strawberry plants, Bissel, Gov. Hoard, Greenville, Vanderman, Dayton, Mayflower, Barton's Eclipse, Wolverton, Smith's Seedling, Enhanse, Brandywine and Lovett's Early. Also Early Wilson blackberry plants. KELLEY BROS. or H. J. DICKERMAN, 475 tf Benton Harbor.

Palne's Celery Compound

is the

Best Spring Medicine In The World

It makes the weak strong. We sell and recommend it.

HARRY L. BIRD,

Corner Pipestone and Water streets

HERE IS ENTERPRISE.

THE EVENING NEWS on Tuesday, February 16, published the following: Lumberman John Wallace has had the plans drawn for a large three story building which he proposes to construct on the site now occupied by his lumber office at the foot of State street. The structure will be built of wood and will be used for an office, store room and tenement purposes.

The Daily Palladium yesterday said: John Wallace is preparing to build a new office and warehouse on his dock property. The building will be about 30x60 feet and will have a brick and stone foundation. The building will be covered with corrugated iron.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer Frank Woods arrived this morning from Milwaukee with a cargo of flour for transfer over the Vandalia.

The schooner, Isabella Sands, arrived last night from Manistee with a cargo of lumber for the Brookings Lumber company.

The tug Calumet started on her return trip to Milwaukee this morning.

Probate Court.

Estate of Fowler J. Preston, deceased. Wallace A. Preston, administrator of said estate filed and settled his accounts as such and final order of distribution entered and he discharged from his said trust.

Estate of Lewis F. Wilkinson deceased The will of said deceased was proved by Lewis H. Beeson and duly admitted to probate and Isaac A. Bulne and Mary E. Wilkinson were appointed executor and executrix respectively of said estate.

Estate of Orlando B. Dickinson, deceased. Lucy M. Dickinson, administratrix of said estate, filed and settled her accounts as such and final order of distribution of said estate entered and she discharged from her said trust.

THE STEAMBOAT SCHEDULE.

Graham & Morton Boats Making Regular Trips.

Beginning Monday, April 5, and until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will run between Benton Harbor and Chicago on the following schedule, carrying both passengers and freight: Leave Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Chicago from dock foot of Wabash Ave., at 11:30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 463tf

GRAHAM & MORTON Trans. Co.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime delliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Gouge's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

Epworth League Convention.

The "Big Four Route" will name special low rates for this convention and calls attention to superiority of its line from St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, via Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Toronto, or via Toledo and Detroit. Apply for full particulars.

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Still does Draying, also garden plowing.

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115 W. Main street,

Tel. 64.

DOWN DOWN DOWN

$100 wheel now going for - - - - $60,00
$85 wheel now going for - - - - - $50,00
$60 wheel now going for - - - - - $45,00
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Every Wheel Sold is Accompanied by a Guarantee

DONT BUY A WHEEL

until you call and look at our large and elegant assortment. We will save you $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $

REPAIRS

of all kinds kept in stock. We also handle lamps, cement, oil, patching, in fact everything pertaining to a wheel is found in our store.

BURKHARD BRO'S

ST. JOSEPH MICH.

SCATTERING



ROSES

of health is what you can do on an America bicycle. Easter lilies and April showers are synonymous with the revivification of nature in the springtime. But a ride on an America bicycle will give you health than you can find in no other way. The America is stronger and runs easier than any other wheel made, and will outlast three cheap wheels. America riders are never ashamed of their mount.

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SELLS THE FAMOUS "AMERICA" ALSO

Carriages, Farm

And Hand Made Harness.

Pipestone street, Benton Harbor

LACE CURTAIN and DRAPERY SALE

Lace Curtains at 49c per pair
Lace Curtains at 69c per pair
Lace Curtains at 89c per pair
Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, at $1.10 per pair
Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, at $1.29 per pair
Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, at $1.39 per pair
Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, at $1.49 per pair
Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, at $1.75 per pair
Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.98 per pair
Lace Curtains 3½ yards long, at $2.25 per pair
Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, at $2.49 per pair
Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, at $3.00 per pair

Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long at $2.79 per pair
Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long at $5.60 per pair
Brussels Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, at $4 59 per pair
Brussels Lace Curtains 3½ yards long, at $5.98 per pair
Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, at $4.00, $4.50, $5.50 and $6.00 per pair
34 inch in. Art Denims, in the newest shades, at 10c
A $5.50 Chenille Curtain at $3.98 per pr.
52 inch Jute Drapery at 49c per yard
125 single Curtains we will sell during this sale at 39c to 69c each
1000 Felt Window Shades at 9c each
500 Cloth Window Shades at 20c each
We have a sample line of Damask and Chenille Drapes we are taking orders for, should you wish any special shade give us a call.

All the Above Curtains, etc.

Have been bought early, thereby saving at least 20 to 30 per cent. The present indications are, the new tariff bill will advance prices on all classes of goods; if you are thinking of cleaning house and should be in want of Lace Curtains, Chenille Drapes, etc., kindly give us a call.

Chicago Bargain Store,

Leaders in Low and Popular Prices,

106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block

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MARBLES
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Water St., Benton Harbor, Michigan.
The lowest prices and the largest stock in either city. All kinds of common, both gray and colored, china painted, both glazed and unglazed, china bull's eyes, glazed, ballots black and white, imitation agates or falsies, imitation agates flamed, jaspers or cloudies glazed, glass threads all fine, glass brandies, glass opals, glass opals striped, imitation carnelians, flint agates, carnelian agates, onyx agates, tiger eyes, glasse threads all sizes; also a large stock of
UNREDEEMED GOLD and SILVER WATCHES
at one-third value, 51 solid gold rings.
Unredeemed Pledges
of all kinds for sale at the very lowest prices on earth. See my sewing machines. The best Singer in the world for $15. A little money buys a wagon load of goods now a days at Jackson's. Inspection invited.
Charles A. Jackson,
Dealer in almost everything.
Raw furs bought until the 1st of June.
Money to loan on all kinds of personal property.

HERR BROS.
Caterers to Those Who Want the Best.

We are offering some special bargains in fine Crockery this week.

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THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR.

What It Will Buy at John T. Owens' Store.

The value of a dollar and what you can buy for it of Jno. T. Owens, grocer, next to postoffice.

1 bu. potatoes	1 lb coffee
2 lbs pork	1 lb baking powder
1 qt. beans	½ lb tea
1 2-lb pkg oat meal	3 bars soap
1 can peas	200 matches
1 can lima beans	1 lb starch

1 pkg yeast, Magic or Foam.

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RECEIVER APPOINTED.

St. Joseph & Lake Shore Street Railway Company Loses Control of Its Property.

GOOD THING FOR W. W. BEAN.

He Can Now Build His St. Joseph Extension Without Any Interference.

The St. Joseph and Lake Shore street railway company, denominated by the St. Joseph citizens as the Air Tight & Great Windy, has passed into the hands of a receiver. Judge Coolidge yesterday afternoon appointed James Brooks, of St. Joseph, to take possession of the property and control it as the court hereafter may decide.

The receiver was appointed at the instigation of the Royal Trust Company, of Chicago, which sets up in its bill of complaint filed yesterday in the circuit court, that it holds a mortgage against the property of the street railway executed to secure the payment of $30,000. The mortgage, or trust deed, provided that in case the interest on the same was not paid within three months after the mortgage was executed that the property of the street railway company passed into the hands of the trust company who were given the privilege of disposing of the property at public sale upon eight weeks notice after taking possession.

The complaint alleges that none of the conditions of the mortgage have been observed by the defendants; that there is due the complainants the principle and interest from July 1894, to January, 1896. It is further alleged that the road has been abandoned and no cars have been run over it within the last 18 months; that if the company has any officers their names are not known; that the franchise of the company has been repealed by the St. Joseph city council and a number of judgments have been obtained against the road.

The franchise and property, it is claimed, was sold to W. W. Bean a year ago and he asserts ownership to all the chattels of the company, which are said to be worth not to exceed $2,500 and are rapidly deteriorating in value. The necessity for a receiver is pointed out in the fact that the road could be made to pay only by operating with electricity and as the bond holders are not disposed to contribute toward equipping the road with such power it was desired to get the property in the hands of a receiver with power to either sell the road or lease it, from which plan the complainants might be able to realize on their claims. W. W. Bean is made a defendant with the street railway company in the proceedings for a receiver for the reason that he claims subsequent purchases and incumbrance on the property.

The case was argued before Judge Coolidge last night by James O'Hara, appearing for the complainants, and the court immediately appointed James Brooks receiver. In the order making such appointment the court required a bond of $5,000 and demanded that the defendants surrender the property of the company to the receiver.

The result of this movement will probably be to give W. W. Bean possession of the St Joseph and Lake Shore street railway either by lease or purchase. Mr. Bean must have the property before he can build the proposed extension to his line, and in the condition the case now stands he can get it.

GIRLS ENTERTAINED.

They Appeared in Grecian Costumes at a Social Last Evening.

The social given at the home of Seely McCord last evening by the Misses Alice McCord, Bernice Atwood, Zoe McClure, Georgia Atwood, Louise Bailey, Helen Webb, Florence Hoffman and Maggie Scott proved to be a success both socially and financially.

The girls were attired in Grecian costumes and presented a very pretty appearance. During the evening a very delightful program was rendered. Miss Ada Stevens entertained the company with an instrumental solo and was followed by Gertrude Stover in a pleasing vocal solo. The Misses Helen Webb and Louise Bailey gave several selections on the piano and mandolin which were very enjoyable. Miss Alice McCord won for herself fresh laurels in the rendition of the beautiful poem "Who Saved St. Michaels." Not the least enjoyable part of the program were two exceedingly funny tableaux entitled "Gossip" and "Sunshine and Rain."

The girls received many compliments on the success of their entertainment and they are well pleased with the result.

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A NEW TOWN CONTEMPLATED.

Property Holders at Light's Mill Talk of Platting.

There is a possibility of a new town springing up in Berrien county.

The owners of land in the vicinity of Light's mill, midway between Buchanan and Berrien Springs, are talking of platting their property into village lots.

The proposed site of the new town is favorable and advantageous for a city. It is on the line of the St. Joseph Valley railway and on the bank of the St. Joseph river.

Berrien Springs is strongly opposing the movement, and it is thought that if the St. Joseph Valley company encourages the founding of the new town it will not enjoy its share of the bonus voted by the village for public improvements.

BOOK OF QUOTATIONS.

Episcopal Ladies Issue a Very Neat Booklet.

"Favorite Quotations of Benton Harbor People" is the title of a neat little booklet just issued by the ladies of Holy Trinity church. The book contains about three hundred quotations and is certain to have a large sale. The work was done by the Banner-Register and great credit is reflected upon the printer.

There is contained in the book one quotation which has a grander meaning than all the others. It is that of Mrs. Margaret Eastman. When the plan was first thought of Mrs. Eastman, who was ill, was nearly the first one to be asked for a quotation. She gave the following: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." After the quotation was given and before the book was issued Mrs. Eastman had walked "through the valley of the shadow of death," a fact which lent new meaning to the quotation she gave.

The shortest quotation in the book was that of Prof. Edgcumbe, simply the one word "Forward," from Field Marshal Blucher. The one odd feature of the book is that Rev. W. P. French, Mrs. B. F. Rounds and Miss Perry should all give the same quotation. A few quotations lose their beauty by being in the Latin language. A young man inexperienced gave expression to the quotation, "Frailty, thy name is woman," and the lady editors allowed it to go into their book.

The booklet is tied with bright ribbons and is a neat parlor ornament. It sells for only 35 cents.

CIRCUIT COURT GRIND.

Claims Filed in the Howe Assignment Case.

The Vandalia note case was concluded in the circuit court yesterday afternoon but the court has not yet rendered his decision.

A chancery proceeding in which Alvin L Dickinson appears as complainant and Helen Elson as defendant is being heard today.

In the Charles F. Howe assignment case claims were filed yesterday by Delinda Weaver, Martin Suson, George B. McNeil and Samuel C. Thompson.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Places to Find Exactly What You Want Cheap.

It would pay you to patronize the big sale of lace curtains and drapery now in progress at the Chicago Bargain store.

Probate Court.

Estate of Peter Chritchett, deceased, E. A. Blakeslee and R. W. Montross appointed commissioners to hear claims against said estate.

Mrs. C. Lucretia Barnes appointed guardian of the estate of her two children, Anna G. and Gertrude L. Adams, with bond in the sum of $600.

Ida G. Vetter appointed guardian of the estate of George G. Vetter, her son.

Marriage License.

Thomas C. Brant, 21, Benton township; Ella Puterbaugh, 18, Berrien county.

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Young housewives may depend on Cleveland's baking powder. It does the work just right every time. "I have used Cleveland's baking powder ever since it was

TUNNEL MEN HERE.

Are Preparing to Make Bids on Digging the Long Underground Channel.

GRADING WORK IN BAINBRIDGE.

Over Three Miles of Roadbed Now Ready For the Ties and Iron.

Men who will put in bids on building the half mile railroad tunnel under Benton Harbor arrived here yesterday and began looking over the ground and making figures. It will be several days before their bids will be ready for submission.

The fastest work being done on the grade is now going on in Bainbridge township. About two miles of the road east from Spinks Corners has been graded and the work is going forward rapidly. Forrester & Westcott who are yet working without their complete equipment in machinery are grading this side of Spinks Corners and in all have nearly a mile of the grade completed. Altogether at least three miles of the roadbed is ready for the track.

George F. Cunningham and S. B. Downer are out securing the right of way. All the needed land between Benton Harbor and Sister Lakes has been purchased with the exception of eight or ten pieces owned by nonresidents.

The line of road has been surveyed from Sister Lakes to Keeler and Paw Paw and the right of way purchasers will commence securing land along this line in a few days. It is the intention to build the Paw Paw line before the Dowagiac branch is constructed. Surveyors will be started out toward Dowagiac and Decatur, however before May 1.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Nearly 150 subscribers have been secured in Owosso for the new telephone company.

Justice Berggeron of Iron Mountain has an original way of keeping tab on old offenders. Whenever a new man is brought before him he carefully draws a pen picture in a little vest pocketbook and then ominously remarks that if ever that visage appears before the bar again a long jail sentence will be the result.

A postoffice has been established at Avon, Ionia county, four miles northwest of Miriam, with Charles L. Frost as postmaster. Special mail service change: Macatawa, Ottawa county; change base of supply to Holland during the time that the office at Ottawa Beach is closed. Charles M. Vermilyea has been commissioned postmaster at Columbia.

Muskegon Chronicle: The lower house of the legislature has passed a bill providing that the apple blossom shall be the state flower. Wherefore: Other states have more apple blossoms, but the peach belongs to fewer and the trailing arbutus to fewer still. Why not adopt something distinctive and characteristic? There is the sandburr. How would graham flour do? The solons should not be so previous in deciding so grave a matter.

Niles Star: The Senate has confirmed the appointment of Dr. F. R. Belknap as a member of the state board of health. The Dr. has received congratulations by wire and otherwise. Friends here, and wherever Dr. Fred Belknap is known, are pleased over his well merited success.

Keeler Woman Dropped Dead.

DECATUR, Mich., April, 22 Mrs. Janette M. Byers, wife of Tobias Byers, dropped dead Monday night while preparing medicine for her husband. She had lived continuously since 1856 in Keeler township, where her husband is one of the largest owners of farming land in southwestern Michigan.

Bonds Sold at Par.

VICKSBURG, April 22.—The whole issue of $15,000 water works and electric light bonds has been sold to the Michigan Trust Co., of Grand Rapids, at par. They draw 5 per cent. The contractors have been paid, and the plant formally turned over to the village.

Will Go and Do Likewise.

Berrien Springs Era: It cost Editor Bowersox just six pence to lick a man at St. Joseph. The Era has been looking with anxious eyes to see what would be charged in such cases and now may be expected to invest a little coin in evening things up in this vicinity.

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ROYALTON CAME FIRST.

New Postmaster Appointed in Berrien County Wednesday.

The first republican to be made a postmaster in Berrien county under the McKinley administration is R. D. Collier, who was appointed postmaster at Royalton Wednesday.

Zachariah Brown was appointed postmaster at Williamsville, Cass county, at the same time.

AMONG THE STEAMBOATS.

The Chicago Tug Launched At Heath's Yards Yesterday.

The launching of the big tug built at the Heath yards for the Lydon & Drews company, of Chicago, occurred last night at 4:30 o'clock. There was a large crowd of men, women and children at the yards to witness the event. The tug moved off the ways with great force, breaking the "spring" line and plunging stern foremost into the wharf on the opposite side of the canal. She caved in the planking but escaped any damage to herself. The "spring" line is a rope intended to prevent the tug from plunging into the dock and had it not broken the tug would have glided easily into the water and stopped broadside the wharfs. The damage to the docks was nominal.

Mr. Larson, of Manistee, is hurrying the work on his pleasure yacht, the "Me Too," with all possible haste. He expects to launch his boat next Saturday.

Drake & Wallace will place the boiler in their river steamer, Tourist, next Saturday. The boat is moored at the owner's dock and is admired daily by a large number of marine men. She is an ideal pleasure steamer and knowing ones predict a big business for her.

IN THE POLICE COURTS.

James Canon Assaults the Landlady of a Hotel.

James Canon, a boarder at Price's boarding house, became maliciously mischievous yesterday afternoon and assaulted Mrs. Bessie Price, the keeper of the house. He was arrested and lodged in the city jail until this morning when he was arraigned before Justice Graves. He pleaded not guilty and will have his hearing Wednesday morning, April 28.

Percy Brittan, arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Whitney, was taken to Chicago this morning by two Chicago officers, where he is wanted to answer to the charge of stealing $200.

ST. JOSEPH.

Nicholas Burgett, of Chicago, through Real Estate Agents Schulz & Fisley, yesterday purchased 20 acres of farm land of Mrs. Emil Sauerbier for $1,325, the property being located in Lincoln township. Mr. Burgett will build a dwelling on the land and occupy it with his family.

Among the St. Joseph residents who went to Chicago last night on the City of Louisville were John Higman, Jr., Frank Napier, Clarance Danforth and wife, A. A. Potter, George Benson, Fred Collier, and Mrs. George E. Smith.

Ex-city clerk A. A. Potter has purchased a half interest in the Hub repair shop.

The Pingree Rifles will meet for drill this evening. The gold medal contest will occur next Thursday night.

Frazell's band will give a concert in St. Joseph next Wednesday evening.

SERMON BY TELEPHONE.

Soon Wealthy People Will Hear Sermons in Bed.

BAY CITY, Mich., April 22. The metallic distance telephone has been put to a new use in this city. Some days ago the trustees of the First M. E. church, of Saginaw, W. S. placed one of these instruments in the pulpit, and last Sunday Stanley D. Newton, of this city, secured connection and listened to several fine Easter anthems and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. M. C. Hawks, formerly of this city.

Mr. Newton could hear distinctly and enjoyed the service as much as if he had been in the church. Several other Bay Cityans will try the experiment.

Local electricians say it is only a question of time when the wealthy church goer will have telephone connection with his place of worship so that he may lie in bed Sunday morning and still hear the sermon.

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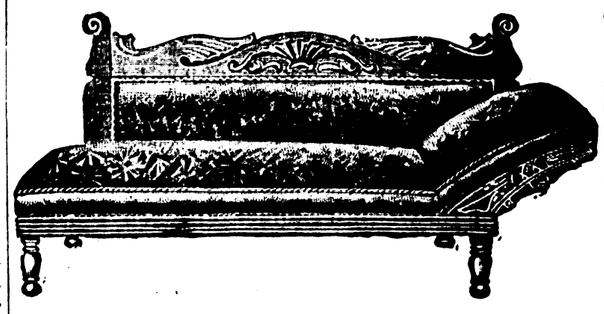
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C. C. Sweet is making them at his closing out sale.
YOU CAN BUY
every article in the dry goods store at a saving to you of 25 to 50 per cent.

Negotiations are now in Progress by which I hope to close out the balance of the stock to a large Concern. Their purpose is to open a mammoth department store.

Do Not Delay
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WE HAVE NOW ON SALE
An elegant line of No. 60, all silk Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, plain and fancy, your choice at 25 cents a yard.
500 yards Japanese wash silks, in stripes and checks at 23 cents a yard.
Men's medium weight working gloves at 18 cents a pair.
Ladies' kid gloves, probably the largest stock in the city, a good pair in black or tan at 69c and 98c.
Ladies' waists, detachable collars, at 48c and 69c.
We Need Money! Do You Want Flour?
For a few days we will sell North-Western Spring Wheat flour at 3.59 bbl.
Friday, April 23
WE WILL SELL
Fairbanks Gold Dust at 16c package
California prunes and apricots at 7c

No One Ever Steals From Us
It's cheaper to pay the small price we ask, than to run the risk.
This Week



THIS WEEK
Spring edge, corduroy and velvet couches for . . . $5.75
Plush Lounges for $4.50
Carpet Lounges for $3.75
WE WILL WAGER
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Men With High Fore Heads
have given up the idea of ever going to Chicago or Grand Rapids for anything in our line.
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50 bolts, No. 40, Moire Antique, French Taffeta and Dresden Ribbons at **25c** yard.

75 bolts, No. 60, Taffeta Dresden Ribbon at **30c** per yard.

Ladies' Mocha and Reindeer Kid Gloves at **98c** pair.

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For Men, Women and Children. Style, Comfort and Durability combine our efforts this season of placing before the public the most complete assortment of **FINE FOOT WEAR** of the new styles, as well as the different colors and shades of stock of proper things this season. We shall place on sale this week several lines at unheard of low prices.

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A Bargain in Felt Window Shades at 9c each.
A Bargain in 1000 yds Cordonet Dimity at 6c yard.
A Bargain in 24 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 yd at 79c pair.
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A Bargain in 12 pairs Lace Curtains 3½yd at 1.19 pair.

The above is only a few of the many bargains we are offering to the Spring Trade.

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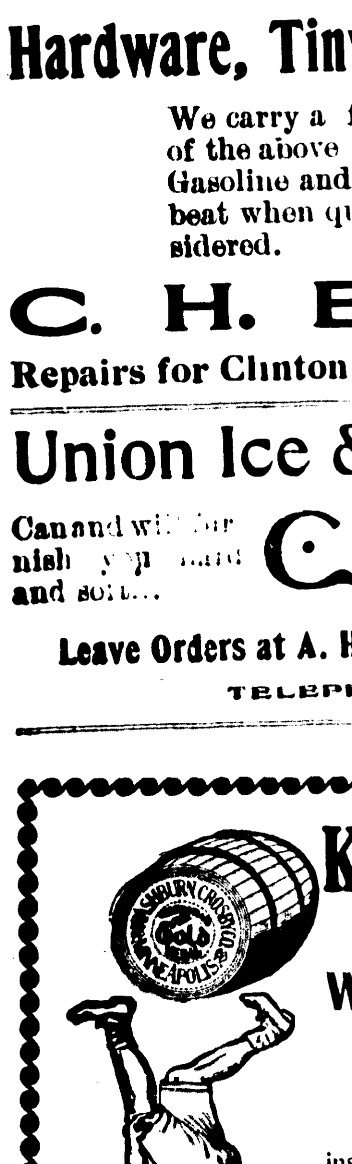
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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

IT would be unhealthful for anyone to tell a hundred Benton Harbor people that their air ship was a kite. Such a blasting of recollections would be cruel too.

WHAT do Br'ers Huntington, Owens, Godfrey, et al, think of it? The president has no time to care for the Benton Harbor patriots who have stood the heat and burden of the day but there is lots of time to care for little offices like Royalton.

CHARLES A. Busiel, the reform governor of New Hampshire, worships Governor Pingree as he would a wooden idol. Mr. Busiel announces his intention of stumping Michigan for Pingree in the next gubernatorial campaign, and the friends of the two governors talk of them as being the presidential ticket in 1900.

THE senate will kill the retroactive clause in the Dingley tariff bill and that measure will not become a law until it has been passed and really becomes a law. The retroactive clause did not appeal to the business interests or the sentiment of the country and the idea of putting laws into operation before they are passed is probably completely and lastingly killed.

THE lower house at Lansing has passed a bill making the apple blossom the state flower. Some people have objected to the apple blossom, peach blossom and all the other flowers which bloom for so short a time in the spring, for the state flower. They want something that can always be had. It is suggested that the one flower which will meet this requirement is the rum blossom.

The following program will be rendered at the concert this evening in the assembly hall at the Benton Harbor college:

Orchestra .... Selection
Remarks ....
Prof. Edgcumbe
"Red Scarf" .... Theo Bonheur
Chorus
Solo .... Selected
Mr. Robinson
Quartette .... Hugg Juugst
Messers. Rouse, Weckler, Ewald and Woodley
"Down by the side" .... Yale Glees
Chorus
Recitation .... Selected
Miss Hudson.
Solo .... Selected
Mrs. F. A. Webb
INTERMISSION
Orchestra .... Selected
"Bird in hand" .... Yale Glees
Misses Edgcumbe, Earle, Zabelle, Townsand, Randall, Weckler
"Dying, Egypt, Dying .... Yale Glees
Mr. Rouse
Pantomime ....
Miss Hudson
Pot pourri ....
Chorus
Recitation .... Selected
Miss Edison
Serenade .... B. F. Tourtelo
Will Woodly
(Guitar accompanist, Arthur Woodley
Astra Castra, Numen Lumen .... Yale Glees
Orchestra .... Selection
Good Night, Ladies .... Yale Glees
Chorus

THE STEAMBOAT SCHEDULE.

Graham & Morton Boats Making Regular Trips.

Beginning Monday, April 5, and until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will run between Benton Harbor and Chicago on the following schedule, carrying both passengers and freight: Leave Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Chicago from dock foot of Wabash Ave., at 11:30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 463tf
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Michigan, County of Berrien. S. S. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in the State of Michigan, in a cause wherein William Cameron, by his next friend, Nelson G. Kennedy Plantiff, and Henry C. Lane and Patrick Yore, Defendants, which execution is directed against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the defendants. I did, on the Tenth day of March, A. D. 1897, levy upon the right, title and interest of the defendant Patrick Yore in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot five (5) Block fourteen (14) of the original plat of the village, now city of Benton Harbor as recorded, in Berrien County and State of Michigan. All of which I shall expose for sale at Public Auction or Vendue, to the higest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the city of St. Joseph, in said county, on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.
Dated this Tenth day of March A. D. 1897.
EDGAR H. FERGUSON, sheriff
N. G. Kennedy, Attorney.

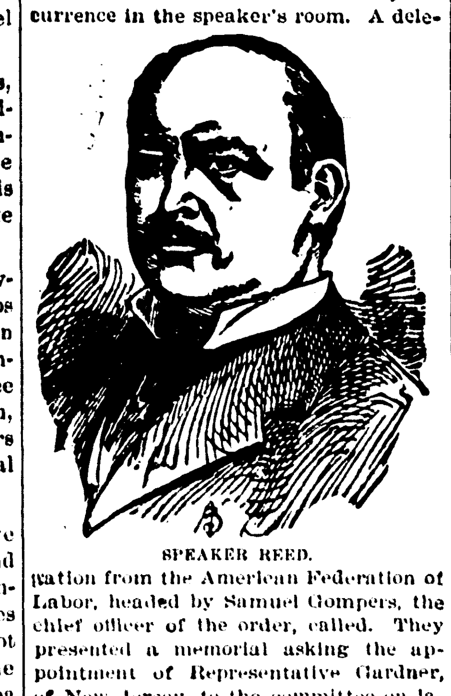
REED TO GOMPERS

Speaker's Comments on the Labor Leader's Remarks.

GRIEVANCES OF THE FEDERATION

Laid Before the American Czar—Eight-Hour Law Enforcement—Not Enough Labor Legislation—The Maine Statesman's Reply—Public Opinion the Great Force—Mason of Chicago Attacks the Senate's Way How Not to Do Anything.

Washington, April 22.—Speaker Reed gave an interesting talk upon the present policy of the house, and incidentally declared his views upon labor organizations yesterday in the course of one of the confernces which are of daily occurrence in the speaker's room. A dele-



SPEAKER REED.

gation from the American Federation of Labor, headed by Samuel Gompers, the chief officer of the order, called. They presented a memorial asking the appointment of Representative Gardner, of New Jersey, to the committee on labor, and also suggested amendments to the eight-hour laws. Gompers said there was great distress throughout the country and many unemployed, and expressed a hope that congress would do all in its power to alleviate the distress. He remarked that there had not been as much legislation in the interest of labor by the last congress as the laboring men wished. They regretted that the eight-hour law was not more strictly enforced in its application to government works. They desired it to be understood, however, that they were antagonistic to revolutionary leaders and believe in lawful and orderly agitation and in the improvement of existing conditions by legislation.

Force of Public Opinion.

Speaker Reed in reply expressed appreciation of the moderate and reasonable attitude of the laboring men. The labor organization, he said, was a necessary concomitant of the factory system. While in the old days laborers had been individually independent the growth of the factory system had forced them to organize for the preservation of their rights and interests. He believed that results beneficial to humanity were coming from those organizations. While reforms of the class they spoke of moved slowly, they did move. Public sentiment was now much more tolerant of the eight-hour law than it had been ten years ago. He could remember when every laboring man was expected to work twelve hours. Public sentiment had much to do with the enforcement of the eight-hour law, and he had no doubt that under its impulse conditions were continually improving.

Reed Prefers a Little Request.

Referring to congressional action, the speaker said that only one thing could be done at a time, and he was certain all would agree that the first thing to be done by congress now was to arrive at a decision on the pending tariff bill, one way or another. He hoped the delegation would use its influence to mold public sentiment to ask for as speedy action on the tariff bill as could be obtained. It was not thought best for the house to deal with other matters until that question was out of the way, because any action taken here might complicate and delay action on the tariff, which all must concede to be necessary. The tariff question once disposed of there would be opportunity for consideration of the other interests asking legislation. As to the special request for the appointment of Gardner, the speaker said that would be taken under consideration as all requests for committee assignments were.

Another Side of the Question.

In responce to the complaint that the last congress had not done enough for labor Reed said that remonstrances had been received by him complaining that congress had been too much under the domination of the Federation of Labor. This fact would illustrate that there were conflicting ideas in the country. In conclusion Reed expressed approval of the policy adopted by the federation. A continual and constant pressure within the law was much more effective in securing reforms than violent methods, he said. Violence always brought a reaction and the reforms sought were likely to be lost in the turmoil of the outbreak.

CHICAGO MAN NOT MOSS-COVERED.

Hasn't Had Time to Learn to Love the Inertia of the Senate.

Washington, April 22.—Senator Mason, of Illinois, made his maiden speech in the senate yesterday and signalized it by some breezy criticism on the rules of the senate. It was such a variation from the prosy debate of recent days that the senator was accorded close attention, and twice received the hearty applause of crowded galleries. The speech was in support of a resolution introduced by the Illinois senator directing the committee on rules to report a rule by which debate could be closed and the previous question ordered. In this connection Mason sarcastically referred to the inaction of the senate on all great questions before it; the long and fruitless debate on Cuba; the delay of the arbitration treaty, and the inability to say whether our difficulties are to be settled by arbitration or by the methods of Corbett and Fitzsimmons. It was time, he said, to send the senate into dry dock and rid it of accumulated barnacles.

Hoar replied briefly, pointing out that the other branch of congress, as he alleged, was more open to criticism than the senate. He was in accord with Mason, however, on the need of new rules. A vote was taken on Gorman's motion to refer the Mason resolution to the rules committee, which prevailed—yeas, 32; nays, 24. A further discussion of the subject is promised, as Hoar has pending a resolution to discharge the committee on rules from further considering the reform of the rules. Most of the day was given to the bankruptcy bill. The vote on the substitute and amendments will be taken at 3 p. m., today. It was agreed that a committee of fifteen senators should represent the senate at the coming Grant memorial ceremonies.

The house did nothing but meet, hear the formal announcement of the death of Representative Milliken, and adjourn in honor of his memory.

Foreign Positions Given Out.

Washington, April 22.—The nominations sent to the senate yesterday by the president included the following: Thomas S. Harirson, of Pennsylvania, to be agent and consul general at Cairo, Egypt; James A. Smith, of Vermont, to be consul at Leghorn, Italy; Charles H. Smith, to be surveyor of customs for the port of St. Louis.

Man Wanted at Joliet Caught.

Washington, April 22.—Chief Hazen, of the secret service, has received a telegram stating that James Foley, who escaped jail at Joliet, March 22 last, where he was awaiting trial on a charge of counterfeiting, had been arrested in New York on another charge of counterfeiting, giving his name as John O'Keefe.

Holman's Condition Is Critical.

Washington, April 22.—Representative Holman had a sinking spell yesterday and last night and his condition was regarded as very critical. He lapsed into unconsciousness, but as he has displayed remarkable vitality heretofore the hope is expressed that he may rally.

Fraud Order Issued.

Washington, April 22.—The postoffice department has issued a fraud order against the Financial and Commercial company of Chicago.

WELCOME TO AMBASSADOR HAY.

Bayard's Successor Arrives at Southampton on the St. Paul.

Southampton, April 22.—When the American line steamer St. Paul, from New York on April 14, reached her dock at 12:30 p. m. yesterday, Henry White, the secretary of the United States embassy; J. R. Carter, second secretary of the embassy; the mayor of Southampton, and the corporation of this city boarded that ship and were introduced to Colonel John Hay, the United States ambassador to the court of St. James, by the United States consul here, Warner S. Kinkead. The mayor heartily welcomed the ambassador, and presented him with a photograph of a painting representing the departure of the May flower.

President Harper, of the Southampton Chamber of Commerce, also welcomed Colonel Hay. The latter, in reply, said: "I cannot say how deeply I am gratified at your most kind and unmerited compliments. I am unknown to you and regard it as a friendly greeting to the country I represent. I come to work for the welfare of my country, and it is my profound conviction that this can best be served by promoting a cordial feeling between both countries."

MOUNT SNUBBED BY A CLUB.

Gentleman's, of Indianapolis, Refuses the Governor a Membership.

Indianapolis, April 22.—The Gentleman's Literary club, of this city, the most distinguished organization of the kind in the state, has voted not to admit Governor James A. Mount as a member. The election of members is secret, and it was not intended that the result should ever be given out, but some particular friend of the governor, chagrined over the fact, whispered it to outsiders and so the story became generally known. Under the rule of the club five negative votes are enough to keep a man out, and if report is true, there were double this number against the governor.

From all that can be learned the chief objection to the governor was that he is a farmer. It is anticipated that when the agriculturists of the state hear of the action of the club there will be many protests. The friends of the governor feel that they have double cause for complaint when they remember that Governor Matthews was elected a member of the club. Among the members of the club are General Harrison, Judge Woods and James Whitcomb Riley.

Kaiser Wilhelm at Vienna.

Vienna, April 22.—Emperor William of Germany arrived here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and was welcomed at the railroad station by Emperor Francis Joseph and all the Austrian archdukes. A guard of honor was drawn up on the platform of the railroad station. The emperors embraced each other repeatedly and Emperor William cordially greeted the archdukes. After the imperial suites had been presented to each other the emperors drove to the palace amid the cheers of the crowds of people lining the route.

Oldest National Guardsman Dead.

Kansas City, April 22.—Dewitt C. Taylor, first lieutenant of veteran Company A, Third regiment, and said to be the oldest National guardsman in America, is dead here, aged 82 years. Taylor joined the Second Michigan volunteer infantry, but was later transferred to Company C, Twenty-fourth infantry, which was assigned to the Army of the Potomac. In 1862 he was in General Hancock's command, his corps being known as the "Old Iron Brigade."

Prize Fight Near Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, April 22. — At an early hour in the morning a prize fight was "pulled off" a few miles north of Broad Ripple between "Kid" Grim, of this city, and Jack Kinlow, of Chicago. About 200 people from this city witnessed the fight. Grim won the bout after five rounds of hard fighting.

Curfew at Springfield, O.

Springfield, O., April 22.—The curfew ordinance is now a law in this city. All boys and girls under 16 years of age must be in bed by 8 o'clock in the winter months and 9 o'clock in the summer months. The purpose is to rigidly enforce the ordinance.

Lumber Rates To Be Reduced.

Milwaukee, April 22.—Rates on lumber from all Wisconsin points to the southeastern and eastern markets will be reduced about May 1 by the Wisconsin Central lines 2 cents per 100 pounds.

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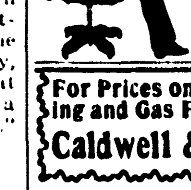
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WANTED AN EXPERIENCED GIRL TO do general housework. Must be a good cook. Will pay good wages. Enquire A. W. Wells, St. Joseph, Mich.

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AIR SHIP.

Sailed Over This City Last Night.

Seen by Hundreds of Excited People.

A Kite, a Lantern and Naughty Boys.

Residents of the southern part of the city to the number of several hundred saw the air ship last night. They were sure of it and there could be no mistake about it at all.

Immediately over the city about 8:30 o'clock a light was noticed high in the heavens not high enough to look like a star and appearing very much like a comet save that it lacked the comet's fiery tail. The wonder moved northward and then suddenly in a zigzag style it wandered back to the place where it first appeared.

People who had laughed at the story of the air ship and classed its visions in the same category with sea serpent appearances now believed that the air ship was a reality and that with their own eyes they had seen the wonder of the closing hours of the century.

For half an hour the mysterious appearance kept the anxious watchers company and then came the denouement which but few witnessed.

In a dooryard on Bishop avenue were a company of young ladies and gentlemen whose sides were spitting with their fun.

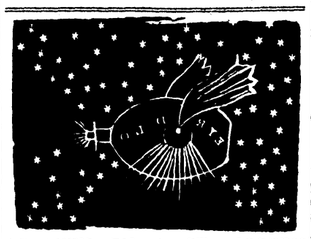
It was a large kite, four feet high, made of flour sacks and sticks of wood. The kite had a long tail and to it was attached a lantern, a common, everyday white globe lantern which looked like an air ship when 400 or 500 feet above the earth.

The kite was made by Lew Stretch and Bert Parsall and it was a success as an air ship.

Among those who today reported at THE NEWS office thrilling stories of the maneuvers of last night's "air ship" was G. R. Goodsell. He was very much excited and declared that hundreds of his neighbors had seen the marvelous machine.

"It wasn't a star," declared Mr. Goodsell. "It must have been a genuine air ship. We watched it for three quarters of an hour and it was still cavorting about in the heavens when we went to bed.

"How high in the heavens did it appear to be, Mr. Goodsell," was asked.



AS SEEN BY A ST. JOSEPH MAN WHO RETURNED HOME AT 1 A. M.

"Oh I don't know. That's a hard question to answer. We could see the light plainly. It was a red light and once in a while sparks from it would descend. It moved in a circle and made three or four circuits while we watched it. It soared around like a great bird and some of us thought we could see the form of the machine which resembled very much the shape of a cigar.



THE AIR SHIP AS SHE WAS.



THE AIR SHIP AS SEEN BY MR. GOODSELL.

It was a wonderful sight and I am glad I saw it. It couldn't have been a great way off because we could see the lights flicker in the wind.

"O, yes, it was an air ship all right. What else could it have been. I wish some of these people who laugh at the air ship stories could have seen it. We're going to watch for it again tonight. There will be a crowd to see it. Everybody whom I have told about it are excited and they want to get a glimpse of it."

There were many other thrilling stories told about the appearance of the air ship and all the accounts slightly differed.

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PEOPLE WATCHING THE AERIEL WONDER.

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IN THE INN PARLOR AFTER THE WEDDING.

The flowery white wedding is over,
And over the rush of the train,
So turn your sweet eyes to your lover
And kiss him again!

There's no one to bore or to bother,
There's no one to call and to stay;
The whole pretty world and each other
Are ours from today.

This quaint little parlor—how pleasant
Its flavor of long ago life!
But the crown of its life is the present,
My darling, my wife!

The pleasant wood fire's glowing steady,
The table is set and for two,
The little white table all ready
For me and for you.

Do you think that I ever shall bore you?
Will you ever be angry with me?
Ah, let me sit still and adore you
While you pour out the tea!

I'll help you. No bonats will I utter,
But you see how domestic I am.
I can cut you your thin bread and butter
And hand you the jam.

After tea we will stroll down the meadow
By moonlight, as true lovers should,
And kiss in the corner of shadow
You see by the wood.

One kiss! Now my teacup is carried
To the place that's laid opposite you.
My wife pours the tea out! We're married!
Oh, can it be true?

—Pall Mall Gazette.

STORY OF A KISS.

A quaint little maiden, 10 years old, of the Quaker City, returning from school with book and slate, found her way blocked by a great crowd, and up the street soldiers came marching, accompanied by bands of music. Although it was proscribed by the discipline of her fathers, the child loved music and a brass band above all things.

Pushing her way among the people, she saw banners with foreign names—"Palo Alto," "Monterey," "Buena Vista;" then came others with the legends "Old Rough and Ready," "General Taylor Never Surrenders," etc.

She knew it was in honor of the soldier president, the hero of a successful war. Her father had told her about it, and, although war was also proscribed by the discipline of his peaceful sect, success was not proscribed. Everybody recognizes that, and the little maiden, with round, wondering eyes, clasps her hands and keeps time with the music and is a part of the enthusiastic scene. Every curve and dimple of her round little body is a protest against discipline and straight propriety. Every refractory, worldly minded curl, in spite of discipline and bear's oil, has a way of escaping from the demure little hood and dangling about the child's eyes.

Now she hurries home to talk with father about the parade. They were great cronies. He had told her what history they had been making down in Mexico. She knew that the Democrats had wanted Lewis Cass for president, and the Free Soilers, who were opposed to the extension of slavery, wanted Martin Van Buren, but General Taylor, after his brilliant victories, was the people's choice.

Now, our little Quakeress was a hero worshiper, and, this soldier president being the first historic character to come in touch with her life, she proceeded, after the manner of womankind, to set him up in a high white niche in her worshipful heart.

Her father, being overkind and trustful, had met with many business losses. Although the child knew nothing of the mysteries of commerce, she understood that he was in trouble, and, young as she was, tried many little plans to help him.

Tonight in her dreams there were the gay parade, the music and banners, the president and her father.

Waking, she found the room very dark. Suddenly a streak of light came in an eastern window. "Oh, it is day," she cried, "and that was the dark hour which comes before it!"

Out of bed bounded the little white robed figure, and, knocking at the door of mother's room, called, "Father, is thee awake?"

"What does thee want, my child?"

"I have seen the day come out of the sky. Tell me, father, is it always the darkest hour just before day?"

"I hope so, my daughter."

"I am so glad," she said.

"The child has had an omen. The light may be breaking for us, wife," said he.

"Thee is getting superstitious, Horatio."

"It may be. I have often noticed when a man is down he grasps the little things that a successful person laughs at."

Our little maiden pattered back to bed, where she evolved a very ambitious scheme, which she divulged at the breakfast table.

"Father, will thee let me go to see the president of the United States?" She was a dainty little maid, but she drew herself up with all her childhood's dignity. "I want to see him on business."

In answer to her father's surprised look she continued: "To ask him to let thee work for him. Thee knows how to add up sums and write letters and books, or thee could mind the postoffice for him and send the letters off to the people. I am sure he would like thee to do it. May I go and ask him, father?"

"I believe I will let thee go," said the father quietly, as if she had asked permission to go and visit a neighbor.

"Is thee crazy, Horatio?" It was the mother who said this.

"No," he replied. "She has had an inspiration and may follow it."

It was a wonderful journey from Philadelphia to Washington. With a trust in providence and the car conductor, she was sent alone.

At the door of the White House she was told that the president did not receive visitors that day. She must come tomorrow. Nothing daunted, she made her way back to the cars and found the conductor.

"I shall not go home until I see the president. Does thee know of any kind lady who will let me stay at her house tonight?" she asked.

"To be sure I do," said the good man, admiring the child's perseverance, and together they started up Pennsylvania avenue, stopping at a millinery shop kept by a good natured, motherly woman. The situation being explained, the child was welcomed and petted, but never for a moment did she lose sight of her important mission, carrying herself with a dignity proportionate to such an embassadorship, much to the amusement of the good dame and her daughter. It was not until our little adventuress found herself put to bed in a big four poster, in a room which seemed to have an unusual number of dark corners, that she realized she was in a strange place and on a strange errand, and not in the snug little room adjoining mother's. She had never slept away from home before.

At last the tired child fell asleep, with the little speech she was to make to the president strangely mixed up with her nightly prayers. "Mr. President—I have come—to see thee—on—God bless papa and mamma—and all—kind friends. Amen."

The next day found her at the White House. Crowds of people were already waiting to see the president. She was shown into an anteroom and waited a long time. Lackeys came in and out, commenting upon the visitors. Finally they thought to amuse themselves with the little girl, asking all sorts of questions—what was her business, did she want an office, etc.

Although this hurt our little friend, she would not let it be seen, but after bearing their taunts in silence for some time she answered, with flushed cheeks, "My business is with the president and not his servants." They said no more.

At last the little girl was admitted. A kind looking man sat on a blue sofa and held out his hand. She went up, and he took her on his knee, just like her father always did. It was so unexpected she could not speak.

"What can I do for you, my child?" he inquired, but the little speech had entirely vanished. She could not remember the first word. At last, looking up into his face, she said, "My father"—

"I see," said the president, trying to help her out. "You want me to do something for your father."

Then the little maiden found her tongue. "Oh, no, no, no," she cried, "if thee will only let him do something for thee!"

"Ah," said he, with an amused smile, nodding to some gentlemen who stood near, "is your father as independent as yourself, my little woman?"

"My father just wants leave to work," she answered. "I have come all the way from Philadelphia to ask thee," she continued impulsively.

"You are a brave little woman," the soldier said. "I am sorry I cannot do anything for your father, or, rather, not to be able to let your father do something for me," he corrected, "but I have put these things out of my power."

Out of his power!

The child looked at him in wonderment, vaguely trying to comprehend the law of limitation as applied to a soldier and a president.

General Taylor arose, and, taking a bouquet from a vase standing near, presented it to her, stooping at the same time to kiss her forehead.

She understood that the interview was over. It had been concluded with a kiss, from which there was no further appeal, graciously given from her hero. It made her a little topheavy for a moment, forgetting she had not gained her end.

And the flowers! A gentleman on the cars, going home, offered her $5 for them, the conductor having made quite a heroine of her. But she would not barter the president's gift. She realized that they were not so substantial as a postoffice position, but she would at least take them to her father.

And the kiss—well, she has kept that until this day.—Lizzie York Case in Detroit Free Press.

Poisonous Tissue In the Blood.

A recent intelligent writer draws attention to an important but not sufficiently considered point in a recent communication to The Lancet. Dr. Hood gives his experience as to the value of carbonate of lime in the form of calcined oyster shells as a means of arresting the growth of cancerous tumors, and, although his opportunities for employing it in test cases have not been large, the results attained by its use are characterized as having proved satisfactory in a high degree. Several instances are named in which a persevering use of the calcined shell powder arrested the growth and pain in tumors undoubtedly of a cancerous character. Where the nature of the affection is early recognized, a persistent trial of this method is pronounced very desirable, among other points mentioned in its favor being that of entire harmlessness and non-interference with any other remedies resorted to for the relief of pain. The oyster shells for this purpose may be conveniently baked in a home oven, and the calcined white lining of the concave shell scraped off, the substance thus obtained being then reduced to a powder, and as much as will lie on a silver quarter taken once or twice a day in a little warm water or tea.

A President's Car.

The Railroad Car Journal of New York has originated a project to build a private car for the use of the president of the United States from material and appliances contributed by the car building and affiliated industries. The designs and specifications are being prepared under the supervision of a committee of 25 master car builders and superintendents of motive power. "The projected car," it is said, "will be a complete exposition of the art of car building, demonstrating to the world the surpassing excellence of this industry in the United States, and it is to be presented to the nation, as a tribute from the car building fraternity, for the personal and official use of the successive presidents of the United States."

vance of the Greek army into Thessaly would have meant a general uprising of Roumania, Bulgaria, Servia and Macedonia, and the overpowering of the Turks, for Roumania alone has a larger and better equipped army than the sultan.

"Now, however, the situation is very difficult. Roumania has practically established an allegiance to Germany by having a Hohenzollern upon her throne; Bulgaria has almost become a Russian province, and Servia's king is the son of a daughter of a Russian colonel; so that unless the peoples of these countries act contrary to the influence of their leaders there is not likely to be any combination against Turkey. The Turks can, and no doubt will, drive the Greeks back over the frontier. The Turkish army outnumbers that of Greece two to one, and is better equipped.

"The entire army of Greece, including reserves, consists of about 80,000 troops, and I do not think it has been possible for them to have been equipped with the most modern munitions of war. Greece has a deplorable financial condition, and cannot stand a protracted conflict. I very much fear she will be badly whipped, but I do not believe the powers will allow the sultan to overrun Greece, or to take possession of Athens."

ACTION OF THE POWERS

Will Probable Use Their Fleets to Compel a Cessation of Hostilities.

London, April 20.—[Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press.]—In spite of the fact that the hostilities on the Greek frontier have caused but little excitement here, communications are in progress continually between the foreign office and Rome, France and Athens. It is reported that among the other matters considered is the expediency of ordering the international fleets to leave Cretan waters and to go in the direction of Salonica and the Dardanelles, to watch the fighting with a view to localizing it if necessary by naval intervention. Should this suggestion, which is understood to emanate from the Italian foreign office, be acted upon it is probable that only half the fleet of foreign warships would be withdrawn for such a purpose, the other half remaining to continue the Cretan blockade.

There is said to be a sharp difference of opinion between the military powers—Russia, Austria-Hungary and Germany—and the maritime powers—Great Britain, France and Italy—as to the most expeditious and least violent methods of compelling a cessation of hostilities, should this result not be reached by the exercise of diplomatic pressure at Athens and Constantinople. The likelihood is that the force to be employed by Europe, if a resort to force becomes necessary, would be by sea, as the contingencies of military intervention might be more serious than the hostilities now in progress.

It is reported at the foreign office that a communication received here yesterday from the Marquis of Salisbury, after his interview with Queen Victoria at Nice, supports the theory that the British government is using its utmost energy to persuade both the combatants to make a cessation of the conflict at the stage which it has now reached. M. Hanotaux, who received the Greek minister to France yesterday, is understood to have assured him that while France could not tolerate the indefinite prolongation of war, and would never consent to any essential modification of the existing territories of Greece and Turkey, she would continue for the present her policy of non-intervention, except so far as intervention might be necessary to prevent the spread of the contest to other combatants.

The situation on the frontier has not, according to the latest advices, been materially modified. Both the Turks and the Greeks are resting from the tremendous exertions of Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The troops of Edhem Pasha were half dead with fatigue and hunger when the firing slackened Sunday night. Most of them flung themselves down where they stood on the bare ground to sleep. The Turkish commander-in-chief prudently decided to allow his army to rest yesterday. As details come in it becomes more apparent that the fighting in Milouna pass was of the most stubborn and savage character. The Turks fought like devils, and the Greeks resisted in the spirit of their ancestors.

The most inexplicable fact in connection with the whole engagement is the comparatively small number killed. All the special correspondents agree to this. The Turks appear to have fired as wildly with their rifles at Milouna pass as they did at Arta, where the fighting consisted of an artillery duel between the rival batteries on each side of the river lasting about four hours in the afternoon. There they fired only one out of five shots with any effect, and their batteries were soon silenced by the Greeks, whose marksmanship was very much superior. The Turkish losses at Arta are believed to have been very heavy. On the Greek side there was not a man killed.

French Policy on the Trouble.

Paris, April 20.—At a cabinet meeting held yesterday morning it was decided not to modify the policy of non-intervention in Greco-Turkish affairs previously adopted by France. At the request of the Greek minister at Constantinople, Prince Mavrocordato, the French embassy there has been authorized to take under its protection the Greek Roman Catholics in Turkey. At the close of the cabinet meeting M. Hanotaux, the minister of foreign affairs, received the Greek minister to France.

American Greeks Excited.

New York, April 20.—The Greek restaurants and meeting places in this city were crowded yesterday with excited groups of patriots. Daily labor seemed to be forgotten in the all-absorbing interest of listening to dispatches from the seat of war. "Elsta Sunroa" ("To the front") was shouted at frequent intervals during the reading of accounts of Grecian triumphs. Not a single Greek seemed to have the least doubt that the Turkish forces would be speedily routed by land and sea.

Benefactions of Judge Sheldon.

Rockford, Ills., April 20.—The will of Judge B. R. Sheldon, a former member of the Illinois supreme court disposes of an estate of over $300,000. He bequeathes $100,000 to his alma mater, Williams college; $100,000 to Hampton, Va., Institute; $10,000 to Rockford college, $10,000 to Rockford Y. M. C. A., $10,000 to the Freeport Y. M. C. A., and numerous bequests of from $20,000 to $5,000 to relatives and friends.

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7 32	12 05	Plymouth	12 55	7 23
6 05	10 37	Logansport	2 18	8 56
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Grant Monument Ceremonial, New York City, April 27, 1897.

For the above occasion the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets to New York City, April 23 to 26 inclusive at one and one-third fare for round trip tickets good returning to leave New York City to and including May 4, 1897. For organized parties in uniform numbering not less than 25 persons, party tickets covering entire number will be sold at rate of one fare per capita for the round trip. For any further particulars call on or address Frank R. Hale, St. Joseph, Mich.

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Account of the "Grant Monument" Ceremonial in New York, N. Y. The Big Four will sell excursion tickets April 23rd to 26th inclusive, at one and one third fare for the round trip. Final return limit leaving New York May 4th 1897.

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Account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit, Mich. the Big Four will sell excursion tickets June 7th and 8th at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 12, 1897. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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Boys' knee pants	15c	LL sheeting at	4c
Boys' waists	from 19c up	White shaker flannel at	4c
Men's mackintoshes	from $2.98 up	17 yds. fruit or lawnsdale for	$ 1.00
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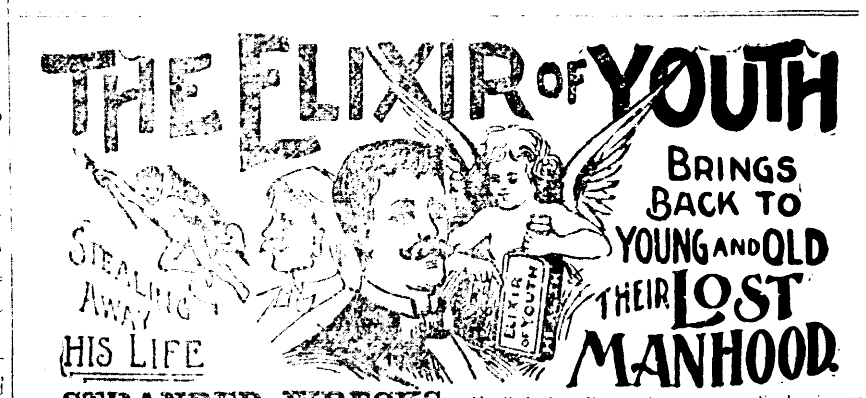
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GRECIAN APPEAL

Union of Greek Women Calls on Christians for Help.

QUEEN OLGA IS THE PRESIDENT,

And Asks Christian Women Everywhere to Range Themselves on the Side of the Hellenic Patriots and Put the Diplomats to Shame—American in Cuba Sends on an Indictment of the Spanish—A Cuban Insurgent Who Is Discouraged.

New York, April 22.—The following appeal has been issued by the Union of Greek women under the presidency of her majesty Queen Olga and Crown Princess Sophia. It it addressed to "The Women of the Old and New World; Christian Mothers, Sisters and Wives; Workers for Civilization and progress; Guardians of Love and Justice, Greeting:

"Christian mothers, sisters and wives, civilized like you, earnestly appeal for your help. Our sons, our brothers, and husbands fighting for the cross are being killed and wounded in a sacred cause. Their blood stains the last page of the history of the nineteenth century—the history of civilization and progress of which you are the promoters.

"Christian women, do not share the responsibility of your diplomats. Arouse in the hearts of your husbands and sons more Christian and more equitable sentiments. Unite, and your just protest will re-echo in the hearts of the nations and the people. Prove by your energy and Christian work that the women—the true missionaries of right—with the gospel of love and justice in their hearts, range themselves on the side of the wronged."

Greek Immigrants Maltreated.

The appeal was promulgated immediately on its arrival here from Athens. Donations for the fund of the Union of Greek Women who have in charge the Greek Red Cross can be forwarded direct to Her Majesty Queen Olga of Greece, at Athens, or to the president of the union, Madame Helen Griva, Athens, or to Solon J. Vlasto, editor of Atlantis, 2 Stone street, New York, who has been authorized to collect funds and organize committees throughout the United States. Among the arrivals yesterday on the steamship Obdam were three Greeks—Elias Patros and Antonio Nice Simoulis, from Tripoli, and John Flories, from Sparta, all young men. They were admitted after passing through the registry system. They were all farmers. Flories had been in this country before and started for Chicago. The others were driven to a Greek boarding house, where they were bruised and hooted by the other boarders, who threw fruit and vegetables at them and made things so lively for the new arrivals who were told that they were a disgrace to their country for leaving it in the time of trouble and when every man was needed that they were compelled to take refuge at Ellis island.

Greeks Haven't Captured Damasi.

Athens, April 22. The latest advices to the government from Larissa as to the situation at Damasi seem to indicate that the earlier rumors as to the fighting there were inaccurate in important details. A battle has taken place on the Damasi plains. The Greeks approached close to Damasi, but they have thus far failed to capture it.

Even the Princes Are Fighting.

Athens, April 22. Crown Prince Constantine telegraphs from Larissa, the headquarters of the Greek forces in Thessaly: "We have kept all our positions and the situation today is excellent. Every road by which the Turks can descend into the Thessalian plain has been secured by the concentration of our troops. I cannot wire at greater length now. I am fighting myself. So is Prince Nicholas."

Says the Greeks are Retreating.

Paris, April 22.—A dispatch to The Temps from Constatinople says that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has telegraphed to the porte from Tyrnavo that two divisions under Mendou Pasha and Omerervrechet Pasha are now pursuing the Greek forces, who are in full retreat. Edhem Pasha also reports that these divisions have arrived within two kilometres of Larissa. He adds that his troops have commenced the investment of Larissa and that Mendou Pasha and Omerervrechet Pasha expect to capture it within three days.

SPANIARDS ARE A POOR LOT

According to a Letter from Mr. Law—War Only on Women and Children.

Boston, April 22.—William Law, formerly of Worcester, Mass., but now with the Cuban insurgent army, has written a letter to a friend in Worcester, in which under date of Jucaro, Puerto Principe, April 5, he says: "I am in the heart of the fighting. The Cubans have the best of it all through, but of course suffering great hardships. The entire east end of the island is absolutely controlled by them, and most of the provinces of Santa Clara and Pinar Del Rio; besides, Havana itself is uncertain and may fall any day. A few days ago I saw a battle between 800 Cubans and two forts defended by 1,000 Spanish troops. It took the Cubans less than thirty minutes to take them and capture all the arms and cannon.

"Of course war is terrible. I see brought in men, women and children who have been murdered by Spanish soldiers, whose fiendish deeds are too awful to describe. I saw last week the bodies of three beautiful little Cuban girls, aged 8, 6 and 4 years respectively, of their mother, a woman about 30, and of two old women, possibly 60 years of age, all in one heap, with their throats cut. Their war seems to be on women and children. When they meet a body of Cuban troops they scarcely wait to fight, but throw down their arms and run."

"RECONSTRUCTED" CUBAN REBEL.

Says the Cause Is Lost and Isn't Much of a Cause Anyway.

Havna, April 22.—The well-known insurgent leader Julian Zarraga, who surrendered with five of his followers to the Spanish authorities in Pinar del Rio on April 16, has made a request to be sent to Spain. He has admitted to General Inclan that he has personally dynamited trains in the province of Pinar del Rio and says he surrendered because he considers the insurgent cause to be lost. Zarraga added that the independence of Cuba would mean chaos, and final catastrophe for the island under complete negro domination.

Zarraga is an annexatoinist. He claims that the insurgents in Pinar del Rio have been dispersed, every leader acting on his own account and all wishing to command. Zarraga's frank admissions and statements have won considerable sympathy for him among the Spaniards.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

Several Appropriation Bills Passed—Proposal to Adjourn Sine Die May 14.

Springfield, April 22.—Governor Tanner yesterday sent the following appointments to the senate: Trustees of the soldiers' widows' home—W. N. Stewart, of Wilmington; Walter C. Newbury, of Chicago; Flora Jamison Miller, of Monticello; Mrs. Christian Erickson, of Chicago; Berrelle Johnson, of Chicago. Members of the state board of health—C. B. Johnson, of Champaign; L. Adelsberger, of Waterloo; Florence Hunt, of Chicago; M. Meyerovitz, of Chicago; H. R. Wessel, of Moline; Z. B. French, of Lawrenceville; Julius Kohl, of Belleville. Members of the Illinois state board of public charities—Ephraim Banning, of Chicago. The governor also sent a message transmitting the proposal for Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois to join in uniform legislation for the preservation of fish and game. The rest of the day was devoted to discussion of the revenue bills, the one built by Littler being the subject of discussion.

The house adopted a joint resolution fixing May 14 as the day for adjournment sine die. The Humphrey street railway bills were not taken up as expected, not having been returned from the printer. The senate Torrens land title bill was sent to second reading. A large number of petitions were presented against the free text-book bill. Appropriations were passed as follows: Thirty-two thousand per annum for the soldiers' widows' home, $52,000 for the northern hospital for the insane, $23,000 per annum for the Southern Illinois Normal university at Carbondale, $205,000 per annum for the Illinois National guard.

COMMENTS OF CHIEF ARTHUR

On the Supreme Court Decision in the Lennon Case.

Cleveland, April 22.—Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, feels very much disappointed over the action of the supreme court in the case of Engineer Lennon, who was fined $50 for contempt of court in the Ann Arbor strike of 1893. "Engineer Lennon was aware that an injunction had been issued, but had not been served with a copy of the proceedings. His crime consisted in leaving his train on the track when he discovered that he had an Ann Arbor car in it. We carried the case to the highest tribunal in the land and bow to the court's decision.

"The supreme court's decision sustaining the contempt proceedings establishes the fact that it is not an employe's action in quitting work, but the manner in which it is done that constitutes contempt. All decisions hold that an individual has a right to leave the employ of another, but the manner of quitting must be guarded."

INDIANA AND THE VANDALIA.

Judge Woods Permits the State to Sue the Road for $2,000,000.

Indianapolis, April 22.—Judge Woods in the United States court yesterday decided that the state of Indiana may bring suit in the state courts against the Vandalia Railroad company under an act of the last legislature, to decide what amount the railroad company owes to the state on account of the school fund. The court refused to allow the receiver of the Vandalia Railroad company to be made a party to the suit, though he may testify as a witness and submit his accounts in evidence. The court refused to allow the state to file an intervening petition to try the case in the federal court should permission be denied to try in the state courts, mainly on the ground that the state can prosecute its claim in the state courts against the railroad company itself.

Gowdy Starts for His Foreign Post.

Rushville, Ind., April 22.—When "Oom Jack" Gowdy, the consul general to Paris, accompanied by his wife and daughter and his Private Secretary Finley Maguire, boarded the train for Indianapolis he gave a parting promise to 50 admirers on the platform that he would join them again at the expiration of his stay at Paris. Three cheers were then given for "Oom Jack," who, from the rear of a Pullman car, waved his handkerchief in farewell. Gowdy will again see the president about the distribution of a few plums before boarding the steamer St. Paul for Paris May 5.

Heroic Death of a Chicagoan.

Chicago, April 22.—John McCleash, a stock yards cooper, fell a victim of his own heroism yesterday morning. During a fire on Ashland avenue he safely carried from a burning building two men who were unconscious from smoke. Then Mrs. Mary Coyne besought him to save her young son John. McCleash bravely plunged again into the house, though the stairway was in flames. Finding the lad in the upper story, he started out, but was overcome in the hallway. There his dead body, with that of the youth clasped in his arms, was found.

Legislation for Wisconsin.

Madison, April 22.—The senate had a number of reports on bills presented yesterday. The bill limiting passenger rates on certain railroads, which is aimed to compel the "Soo" road to carry passengers for 3 cents a mile, instead of 4 cents, as is now charged for local travel, was agreed to. Altogether twenty-six bills were reported. The house adopted the senate substitute for the libel bill and passed eleven bills.

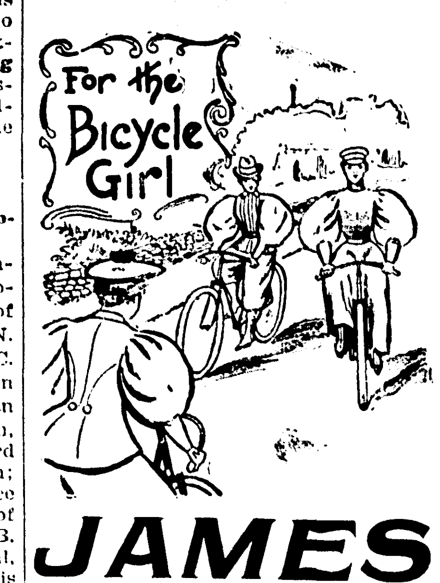
Doings of Michigan Legislators.

Lansing, Mich., April 22.—The house has killed the bill to permit life insurance companies to continue their corporate existence without reorganizing as new companies. The bill was an important one, as it gave a large number of companies a new lease of life. A bill has passed the house prohibiting shooting of prairie chickens for the period of five years.

Western League Ball Opens.

Indianapolis, April 22.—The Western League season of 1897 opened in this city yesterday. The visitor could not touch big Bill Phillips and were shut out. Attendance, 3,500. Score—Indianapolis 10, Grand Rapids 0.

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for suits or ready-made skirts don't pass by our store; drop in when down town, it will pay both of us, as we have a line you want to buy and we have a line we wish to sell.

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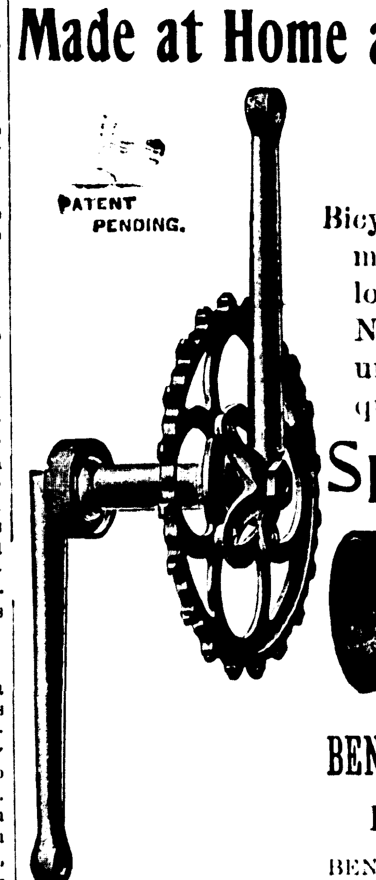
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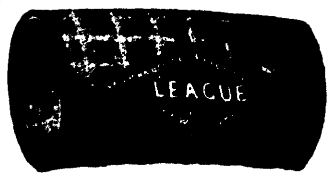


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Closing Out Sale

The immense stock of Bazar Goods of Messrs. Sherman & Boss, consisting of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, English 100 piece dinner sets, fine china tinware, notions, etc., to be closed out for cash as soon as possible.

SHERMAN & BOSS,

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Great Flurry

at VanHorn's, in fact it is the talk of the town about their new **Wash Dress Goods.**

If you have not already seen them it is time that you were availing yourself of that privilege as they never get tired of showing them. They are already beginning to move.

This line embraces all the new novelties, such as Mimosa cloth, Tissu, Mozaun Bique, Valois Lace, Nainsook, Gaze Corodonnets, Dimities, Frou Frou Crepon, etc. We have entirely new line of New Spring Wool Goods BEAUTIES.

We have $1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must be sold. Price no object. Come and see for yourself.

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Our Easter Exhibit of Tailor Made Gowns

Is the talk of the town. It is a hit; a surprise; a sensation. A few years ago tailor-made gowns were rare, and ready-to-wear tailor-made gowns were unknown. Meantime the world has been moving at a rapid rate, and this store has been moving with it. Our muslin underwear stock has its Easter surprises, too. Nothing is too good for our trade in muslin underwear.

Is the finest Ready to wear clothing produced. R. P. & Co's. top overcoats for men. R. P. & Co's. top overcoats for children, ages 3 to 8 years. R. P. & Co's Bicycle Suits.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.

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THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and probably thunder showers tonight. Cooler tomorrow.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

H. A. FOELTZER was over on the marsh at 4:30 this morning and bagged seven fat snipe.

THE Alger Guards held a drill last evening, after which those of the members present selected their uniforms.

THE West Michigan nursery is doing double the business it did last year. Yesterday the firm sent a large consignment of shade trees to Chicago.

ROBERT Kerstetter, of Pipestone township, accidentally shot himself in the knee last Saturday while cleaning a revolver. The wound was painful and may result in permanent injury.

MRS. John Morton, who has been ill for several months, died this morning. Funeral services will be held at their home at ten o'clock and at the church at Millburg at half past eleven tomorrow.

BURKHARD Bros., the St. Joseph merchants, are making special inducements this spring to get their popular line of wheels on the market. They offer a $50 wheel for $35.

BERRIEN Springs Era philosophy: Benton Harbor has decided by a vote of more than ten to one that it wants a street railway to Eastman Springs. If it proves of value Bean will swallow it and then Benton Harbor will howl some more.

GEORGE Barber, of Grand Rapids, has accepted a position in the Hotel Benton barber shop. Mr. Barber is everything his name implies and Mr. Thompson thinks himself lucky in securing his services.

THE Crouch Construction Company is vacating its office in the Graham block, preparatory to inhabiting the car it will occupy with its offices while constructing the 25 miles of the St. Joseph Valley road between the St. Joseph river and Buchanan.

HERE'S a bit of fresh local news devised by the Kalamazoo Telegraph: "The Benton Harbor electric railway and transit company have forty teams and a large number of men working on their grade near Sister Lakes, between Buchanan and Benton Harbor. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Many miles of the grading is already done. Cars will be running to Sister Lakes some time in June." Would that even part of it were true.

"JAKE" Enders, of Enders & Young, has been "explaining" to C. J. Brown for the past few days. Monday a farmer had a load of apples to sell and he tackled Brown to see if he wouldn't buy part of the load. "Yes," said the grocer, "and I will pay you the same as any one else does." Half an hour later the farmer had unloaded twenty bushels of medium quality apples at Brown's back door and he remarked that he had sold the rest of the load for 50 cents a bushel. Brown informed the farmer that he was retailing apples at 30 cents and asked him who had paid him 50 cents. "I sold two bushels to Jake Enders," said the farmer. Mr. Enders is giving reasons for squandering 40 cents and getting the grocer in trouble. Brown got out of the difficulty by going back on his foolish offer. But the farmer never dropped a tear for "Jake."

W. P. ROBBINS tapped the city water main at his new Pipestone street residence today. He got a permit.

A REPORT from the chief of the fire department would be interesting at this time.

THE first day's advertisement of Burkhard Bros, St. Joseph, in THE NEWS brought them the sale of one of their $50 bicycles for $35.

J. A. KIRK, the veterinarian surgeon of Sodus was in the city today and requested THE NEWS to state that he had resumed the practice of his profession in his village.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of God will meet at Mrs. George Gridley's, Bishop avenue, next Friday.

A regular meeting of the Maccabees will be held tomorrow night. The St. Joseph team will be over to assist in the work which will be confined to the new ritual.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says of the blind man, James P. Hamilton, who will lecture at the First M. E. church next Tuesday evening: "He is an athlete and holds seven first-prize medals for catch-as-catch-can wrestling. He won the state championship when the inter-collegiate meet was held at Ypsilanti. He is an energetic and enthusiastic young man, and many a boy with two good eyes would greatly surprise his friends if he would brace up and accomplish one-half what Mr. Hamilton does."

Miss Ella Smith and Mrs. Gilbert, of Berrien Springs, were passengers on the City of Louisville to Chicago last night.

A. A. Patterson is in Chicago.

The Bay View circle met at the home of Miss Underhill Tuesday evening, April 20. Members answered roll call with characteristic sayings by and stories of Lincoln; Mrs. L. G. Smith read a paper on the elements of power in the character of Lincoln; Mrs. Barker read a prepared review of the early American writers of history and literature; Miss Chase rendered a very pleasing piano solo. After some time spent in a business session and half hour in social entertainment the meeting adjourned to meet April 26.

Rev. W. H. Mays, who during the last six months has been engaged in evangelistic work in the New England states, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mays, Lake avenue, for a short time.

Harry Kidd and Harry Pound went to Chicago last night on board the City of Louisville.

G. W. Warren of Ann Arbor is in the city in the interests of the Preferred Banker's life insurance company.

Frazell's band gave another delightful musicale at Conkey's opera house last night. Fully 600 people were present and expressed their approbation in enthusiastic applause. When the program of nine numbers was concluded, nearly all of the numbers being repeated upon the determined request of the audience, an informal hop in which hundreds of young people participated was enjoyed.

For the overture the band rendered Suppe's "Morning, Noon and Night," a dreamy, sensuous composition played with exquisite skill. Then was heard the rich soprano voice of Mrs. Charles Stone and her hearers were so enthusiastic over the solo that she was invited to appear a second time. She sang the "Maid of Dundee." No amount of applause, however, would bring her before the footlights to respond to the encore.

"Gems of Stephens Foster" by Theo. Tobani, rendered by the band, was warmly received and the next number, a baritone solo, executed in a finished and artistic style by A. Usborne, received high commendation expressed in an encore. Frank Welton, the inimitable and irrepressible humorous reader, interested the audience with the rendition of Riley's "When the Hearse Comes Back." Urged to return his second number was a droll description of the man in the moon.

Director Frazell, of the band, played a clarinet solo, his selection being "Coming Thro' the Rye," with variations, by Thornton. It was a beautiful thing and the people applauded with ardor. The baritone solo by Fred Null received many plaudits.

The accompanists to the various numbers of the program were Mrs. Christopher and Miss Hansen.

Piano Tuning.

A. O. Astenius, the piano tuner, is in the city. Leave orders at Mrs Cary's studio or postoffice, general delivery. 6t181

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

Burkhard Bros. sell a $50 "Scorcher" bicycle for $35. 4606

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

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Have you tried Moebs' Pro Patra cigars? Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stamped Pro Patria A cool, sweet, satisfying smoke. George Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

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Thousands have been *cured* by it. Physicians use—recommend it.

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JOSEPH FRICK,
113 Territorial street, opera house side, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Memorial.

Again we are called to record that death has taken another member from our band, that of our sister Margaret Eastman. We deeply feel the vacancy which is made by her death, in our union. There comes to each member a sense of personal bereavement when we remember the warm attachment she felt in the elevation of mankind. Her character and worth commands our highest respect and confidence. Peace to her memory that we cherish in kind recollection of her devoted attachment to the W. C. T. U.

MRS. D. HUNT,
MRS. R. T. JOHNSON,
MISS A. KENT,
Committee.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly helped us during the illness of my husband who had his limb broken on March 15, and is now able to walk on crutches. Also many thanks to Dr. Cunlain for his good judgment and faithful attendance during this time. MRS. WM. MCMASTER.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, GOOD GIRL for general house work in a small family. One that is not afraid of work. Apply Mrs. H. R. Ochse, 115 Brunson avenue. 4815

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON BAIRD street. Small payment down, time on balance. Would take a good vacant lot as payment. Stanley Morrill. 4831t2

TO LOAN—MONEY TO LOAN ON CHATtels. Office of N. G. Kenney, over Soule's grocery store. 6t482

WANTED—A POSITION BY MAN AND wife on farm. Both are competent. Inquire at 142 Michigan street. 4816

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

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Strawberry Plants for Sale.

For sale—Strawberry plants. Bissel, Gov. Hoard, Greenville, Vanderman, Dayton, Mayflower, Barton's Eclipse, Wolverton, Smith's Seedling, Enhanse, Brandywine and Lovett's Early. Also Early Wilson blackberry plants.

KELLEY BROS. or H. J. DICKERMAN,
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ROSES

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Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, at $4.00, $4.50, $5.50 and $6.00 per pair
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125 single Curtains we will sell during this sale at 39c to 69c each
1000 Felt Window Shades at 9c each
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We are offering some special bargains in fine Crockery this week.

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THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR.

What it Will Buy at John T. Owens' Store.

The value of a dollar and what you can buy for it of Jno. T. Owens, grocer, next to postoffice.

1 bu. potatoes	1 lb coffee
2 lbs pork	1 lb baking powder
1 qt. beans	½ lb tea
1 2-lb pkg oat meal	3 bars soap
1 can peas	200 matches
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1 pkg yeast, Magic or Foam.

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Epworth League Convention.

The "Big Four Route" will name special low rates for this convention and calls attention to superiority of its line from St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, via Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Toronto, or via Toledo and Detroit. Apply for full particulars.

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Still does Draying, also garden plowing.

Leave orders at Hopkins' Drug Store.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

St. Joseph & Lake Shore Street Railway Company Loses Control of Its Property.

GOOD THING FOR W. W. BEAN.

He Can Now Build His St. Joseph Extension Without Any Interference.

The St. Joseph and Lake Shore street railway company, denominated by the St. Joseph citizens as the Air Tight & Great Windy, has passed into the hands of a receiver. Judge Coolidge yesterday afternoon appointed James Brooks, of St. Joseph, to take possession of the property and control it as the court hereafter may decide.

The receiver was appointed at the instigation of the Royal Trust Company, of Chicago, which sets up in its bill of complaint filed yesterday in the circuit court, that it holds a mortgage against the property of the street railway executed to secure the payment of $30,000. The mortgage, or trust deed, provided that in case the interest on the same was not paid within three months after the mortgage was executed that the property of the street railway company passed into the hands of the trust company who were given the privilege of disposing of the property at public sale upon eight weeks notice after taking possession.

The complaint alleges that none of the conditions of the mortgage have been observed by the defendants; that there is due the complainants the principle and interest from July 1894, to January, 1896. It is further alleged that the road has been abandoned and no cars have been run over it within the last 18 months; that if the company has any officers their names are not known; that the franchise of the company has been repealed by the St. Joseph city council and a number of judgments have been obtained against the road.

The franchise and property, it is claimed, was sold to W. W. Bean a year ago and he asserts ownership to all the chattels of the company, which are said to be worth not to exceed $2,500 and are rapidly deteriorating in value. The necessity for a receiver is pointed out in the fact that the road could be made to pay only by operating with electricity and as the bond holders are not disposed to contribute toward equipping the road with such power it was desired to get the property in the hands of a receiver with power to either sell the road or lease it, from which plan the complainants might be able to realize on their claims. W. W. Bean is made a defendant with the street railway company in the proceedings for a receiver for the reason that he claims subsequent purchases and incumbrance on the property.

The case was argued before Judge Coolidge last night by James O'Hara, appearing for the complainants, and the court immediately appointed James Brooks receiver. In the order making such appointment the court required a bond of $5,000 and demanded that the defendants surrender the property of the company to the receiver.

The result of this movement will probably be to give W. W. Bean possession of the St Joseph and Lake Shore street railway either by lease or purchase. Mr. Bean must have the property before he can build the proposed extension to his line, and in the condition the case now stands he can get it.

GIRLS ENTERTAINED.

They Appeared in Grecian Costumes at a Social Last Evening.

The social given at the home of Seely McCord last evening by the Misses Alice McCord, Bernice Atwood, Zoe McClure, Georgia Atwood, Louise Bailey, Helen Webb, Florence Hoffman and Maggie Scott proved to be a success both socially and financially.

The girls were attired in Grecian costumes and presented a very pretty appearance. During the evening a very delightful program was rendered, Miss Ada Stevens entertained the company with an instrumental solo and was followed by Gertrude Stover in a pleasing vocal solo. The Misses Helen Webb and Louise Bailey gave several selections on the piano and mandolin which were very enjoyable. Miss Alice McCord won for herself fresh laurels in the rendition of the beautiful poem "Who Saved St. Michaels." Not the least enjoyable part of the program were two exceedingly funny tableaux entitled "Gossip" and "Sunshine and Rain."

The girls received many compliments on the success of their entertainment and they are well pleased with the result.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The City of Louisville cleared for Chicago last night. Her passenger list was the largest this season has yet brought.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

T. F. Anthoney, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents. Sold by G. M. Boll & Co., druggists

A NEW TOWN CONTEMPLATED.

Property Holders at Light's Mill Talk of Platting.

There is a possibility of a new town springing up in Berrien county.

The owners of land in the vicinity of Light's mill, midway between Buchanan and Berrien Springs, are talking of platting their property into village lots.

The proposed site of the new town is favorable and advantageous for a city. It is on the line of the St. Joseph Valley railway and on the bank of the St. Joseph river.

Berrien Springs is strongly opposing the movement, and it is thought that if the St. Joseph Valley company encourages the founding of the new town it will not enjoy its share of the bonus voted by the village for public improvements.

BOOK OF QUOTATIONS.

Episcopal Ladies Issue a Very Neat Booklet.

"Favorite Quotations of Benton Harbor People" is the title of a neat little booklet just issued by the ladies of Holy Trinity church. The book contains about three hundred quotations and is certain to have a large sale. The work was done by the Banner-Register and great credit is reflected upon the printer.

There is contained in the book one quotation which has a grander meaning than all the others. It is that of Mrs. Margaret Eastman. When the plan was first thought of Mrs. Eastman, who was ill, was nearly the first one to be asked for a quotation. She gave the following: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." After the quotation was given and before the book was issued Mrs. Eastman had walked "through the valley of the shadow of death," a fact which lent new meaning to the quotation she gave.

The shortest quotation in the book was that of Prof. Edgcumbe, simply the one word "Forward," from Field Marshal Blucher. The one odd feature of the book is that Rev. W. P. French, Mrs. B. F. Rounds and Miss Perry should all give the same quotation. A few quotations lose their beauty by being in the Latin language. A young man inexperienced gave expression to the quotation, "Frailty, thy name is woman," and the lady editors allowed it to go into their book.

The booklet is tied with bright ribbons and is a neat parlor ornament. It sells for only 25 cents.

CIRCUIT COURT GRIND.

Claims Filed in the Howe Assignment Case.

The Vandalia note case was concluded in the circuit court yesterday afternoon but the court has not yet rendered his decision.

A chancery proceeding in which Alvin L. Dickinson appears as complainant and Helen Elson as defendant is being heard today.

In the Charles F. Howe assignment case claims were filed yesterday by Delinda Weaver, Martin Suson, George B. McNeil and Samuel C. Thompson.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Places to Find Exactly What You Want Cheap.

It would pay you to patronize the big sale of lace curtains and drapery now in progress at the Chicago Bargain store.

Probate Court.

Estate of Peter Chritchett, deceased. E. A. Blakeslee and R. W. Montross appointed commissioners to hear claims against said estate.

Mrs. C. Lucretia Barnes appointed guardian of the estate of her two children, Anna G. and Gertrude L. Adams, with bond in the sum of $600.

Ida G. Vetter appointed guardian of the estate of George G. Vetter, her son.

Marriage License.

Thomas C. Brant, 21, Benton township; Ella Puterbaugh, 18, Berrien county.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.



Young housewives may depend on Cleveland's baking powder. It does the work just right every time. "I have used Cleveland's baking powder over 25 years, it

TUNNEL MEN HERE.

Are Preparing to Make Bids on Digging the Long Underground Channel.

GRADING WORK IN BAINBRIDGE.

Over Three Miles of Roadbed Now Ready For the Ties and Iron.

Men who will put in bids on building the half mile railroad tunnel under Benton Harbor arrived here yesterday and began looking over the ground and making figures. It will be several days before their bids will be ready for submission.

The fastest work being done on the grade is now going on in Bainbridge township. About two miles of the road east from Spinks Corners has been graded and the work is going forward rapidly. Forrester & Westcott who are yet working without their complete equipment in machinery are grading this side of Spinks Corners and in all have nearly a mile of the grade completed. Altogether at least three miles of the roadbed is ready for the track.

George F. Cunningham and S. B. Downer are out securing the right of way. All the needed land between Benton Harbor and Sister Lakes has been purchased with the exception of eight or ten pieces owned by nonresidents.

The line of road has been surveyed from Sister Lakes to Keeler and Paw Paw and the right of way purchasers will commence securing land along this line in a few days. It is the intention to build the Paw Paw line before the Dowagiac branch is constructed. Surveyors will be started out toward Dowagiac and Decatur, however, before May 1.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Nearly 150 subscribers have been secured in Owosso for the new telephone company.

Justice Bergerom of Iron Mountain has an original way of keeping tab on old offenders. Whenever a new man is brought before him he carefully draws a pen picture in a little vest pocketbook and then ominously remarks that if ever that visage appears before the bar again a long jail sentence will be the result.

A postoffice has been established at Avon, Ionia county, four miles northwest of Miriam, with Charles L. Frost as postmaster. Special mail service change: Macatawa, Ottawa county; change base of supply to Holland during the time that the office at Ottawa Beach is closed. Charles M. Vermilyea has been commissioned postmaster at Columbia.

Muskegon Chronicle: The lower house of the legislature has passed a bill providing that the apple blossom shall be the state flower. Wherefore? Other states have more apple blossoms, but the peach belongs to fewer and the trailing arbutus to fewer still. Why not adopt something distinctive and characteristic? There is the sandburr. How would graham flour do? The solons should not be so previous in deciding so grave a matter.

Niles Star: The Senate has confirmed the appointment of Dr. F. R. Belknap as a member of the state board of health. The Dr. has received congratulations by wire and otherwise. Friends here, and wherever Dr. Fred Belknap is known, are pleased over his well merited success.

Keeler Woman Dropped Dead.

DECATUR, Mich., April 22.—Mrs. Janette M. Byers, wife of Tobias Byers, dropped dead Monday night while preparing medicine for her husband. She had lived continuously since 1856 in Keeler township, where her husband is one of the largest owners of farming land in southwestern Michigan.

Bonds Sold at Par.

VICKSBURG, April 22.—The whole issue of $15,000 water works and electric light bonds has been sold to the Michigan Trust Co., of Grand Rapids, at par. They draw 5 per cent. The contractors have been paid, and the plant formally turned over to the village.

Will Go and Do Likewise.

Berrien Springs Era: It cost Editor Howerson just six pence to lick a man at St. Joseph. The Era has been looking with anxious eyes to see what would be charged in such cases and now may be expected to invest a little coin in evening things up in this vicinity.

When the hair begins to fall out or turn gray, the scalp needs doctoring, and we know of no better specific than Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Wenninger & Totzke will give you the kind of meat you call for. Telephone 104-5.

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ROYALTON CAME FIRST.

New Postmaster Appointed in Berrien County Wednesday.

The first republican to be made a postmaster in Berrien county under the McKinley administration is H. D. Collier, who was appointed postmaster at Royalton Wednesday.

Zachariah Brown was appointed postmaster at Williamsville, Cass county, at the same time.

AMONG THE STEAMBOATS.

The Chicago Tug Launched At Heath's Yards Yesterday.

The launching of the big tug built at the Heath yards for the Lydon & Drews company, of Chicago, occurred last night at 4:30 o'clock. There was a large crowd of men, women and children at the yards to witness the event. The tug moved off the ways with great force, breaking the "spring" line and plunging stern foremost into the wharf on the opposite side of the canal. She caved in the planking but escaped any damage to herself. The "spring" line is a rope intended to prevent the tug from plunging into the dock and had it not broken the tug would have glided easily into the water and stopped broadside the wharfs. The damage to the docks was nominal.

Mr. Larson, of Manistee, is hurrying the work on his pleasure yacht, the "Me Too," with all possible haste. He expects to launch his boat next Saturday.

Drake & Wallace will place the boiler in their river steamer, Tourist, next Saturday. The boat is moored at the owner's dock and is admired daily by a large number of marine men. She is an ideal pleasure steamer and knowing ones predict a big business for her.

IN THE POLICE COURTS.

James Canon Assaults the Landlady of a Hotel.

James Canon, a boarder at Price's boarding house, became maliciously mischievous yesterday afternoon and assaulted Mrs. Bessie Price, the keeper of the house. He was arrested and lodged in the city jail until this morning when he was arraigned before Justice Graves. He pleaded not guilty and will have his hearing Wednesday morning, April 28.

Percy Brittan, arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Whitney, was taken to Chicago this morning by two Chicago officers, where he is wanted to answer to the charge of stealing $200.

ST. JOSEPH.

Nicholas Burgett, of Chicago, through Real Estate Agents Schulz & Pixley, yesterday purchased 20 acres of farm land of Mrs. Emil Sauerbier for $1,325, the property being located in Lincoln township. Mr. Burgett will build a dwelling on the land and occupy it with his family.

Among the St. Joseph residents who went to Chicago last night on the City of Louisville were John Higman, Jr., Frank Napier, Clarance Danforth and wife, A. A. Potter, George Benson, Fred Collier, and Mrs. George E. Smith.

Ex-city clerk A. A. Potter has purchased a half interes in the Hub repair shop.

The Pingree Rifles will meet for drill this evening. The gold medal contest will occur next Thursday night.

Frazell's band will give a concert in St. Joseph next Wednesday evening.

SERMON BY TELEPHONE.

Soon Wealthy People Will Hear Sermons In Bed.

BAY CITY, Mich., April 22.—The metallic distance telephone has been put to a new use in this city. Some days ago the trustees of the First M. E. church, of Saginaw, W. S. placed one of these instruments in the pulpit, and last Sunday Stanley D. Newton, of this city, secured connection and listened to several fine Easter anthems and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. M. C. Hawks, formerly of this city.

Mr. Newton could hear distinctly and enjoyed the service as much as if he had been in the church. Several other Bay Cityans will try the experiment.

Local electricians say it is only a question of time when the wealthy church goer will have telephone connection with his place of worship so that he may lie in bed Sunday morning and still hear the sermon.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant

Talk About Low Prices

C. C. Sweet is making them at his closing out sale.

YOU CAN BUY

every article in the dry goods store at a saving to you of 25 to 50 per cent.

Negotiations are now in Progress by which I hope to close out the balance of the stock to a large Concern. Their purpose is to open a mammoth department store.

Do Not Delay

in getting some of the great bargains I am now offering.

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WE HAVE NOW ON SALE

An elegant line of No. 60, all silk Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, plain and fancy, your choice at 25 cents a yard.

500 yards Japanese wash silks, in stripes and checks at 23 cents a yard.

Men's medium weight working gloves at 19 cents a pair.

Ladies' kid gloves, probably the largest stock in the city, a good pair in black or tan at 69c and 98c.

Ladies' waists, detachable collars, at 48c and 69c.

We Need Money! Do You Want Flour?

For a few days we will sell North-Western Spring Wheat flour at 3.59 bbl.

Friday, April 23

WE WILL SELL

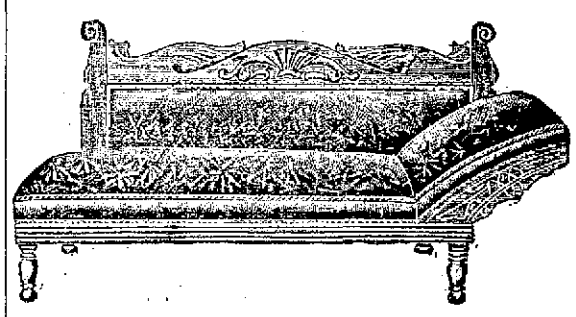
Fairbanks Gold Dust at 16c package

Calfornia prunes and apricots at 7c

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This Week



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Spring edge, corduroy and velvet couches for - - - $5.75

Plush Lounges for - - - - - - - - - - - $4.50

Carpet Lounges for - - - - - - - - - - - $3.75

WE WILL WAGER

that we have more couches and lounges on hand this minute than all the other stores combined in Berrien County.

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have given up the idea of ever going to Chicago or Grand Rapids for anything in our line.

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50 bolts, No. 40, Moire Antique, French Taffeta and Dresden Ribbons at 25c yard.

75 bolts, No. 60, Taffeta Dresden Ribbon at 30c per yard.

Ladies' Mocha and Reindeer Kid Gloves at 98c pair.

Ladies' Dressed and Undressed Kid Gloves for 69c, 98c, $1 39 $169 per pair.

FINE FOOTWEAR

For Men, Women and Children. Style, Comfort and Durability combine our efforts this season of placing before the public the most complete assortment of **FINE FOOT WEAR** of the new styles, as well as the different colors and shades of stock of proper things this season. We shall place on sale this week several lines at unheard of low prices.

A Bargain in Youths' Tennis Oxfords at 48c pair.
A Bargain in Boys' Tennis Oxfords at 59c pair.
A Bargain in Mens' Tennis Oxfords at 73c pair.
A Bargain in Felt Window Shades at 9c each.
A Bargain in 1000 yds Cordonet Dimity at 6c yard.
A Bargain in 24 pairs Lace Curtains, 3yd at 79c pair.
A Bargain in 18 pairs Lace Curtains, 3yd at 98c pair.
A Bargain in 12 pairs Lace Curtains 3½yd at 1.19 pair.

The above is only a few of the many bargains we are offering to the Spring Trade.

PUTERBAUGH AND RAPP,

NEW YORK STORE. **107 Pipestone Street.**

The Benton Harbor Hardware Company

For Farm Implements, Cultivators, Drags, Plows, Mowers etc. We also keep the best in

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House cleaning time is here and a fresh coat of PLASTICO, the new wall finish, is cheaper and looks nicer than paper.

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We carry a full and complete line of the above goods. Our stock of Gasoline and Oil stoves cannot be beat when quality and price is considerod.

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Repairs for Clinton and Imperial plows.

Union Ice & Coal Company

Can and will furnish you hard and soft... **COAL** At prices as low as the lowest.

Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store

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The Weekly News,	$1.00 a year.

TELEPHONE 118-1.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

IT would be unhealthful for anyone to tell a hundred Benton Harbor people that their air ship was a kite. Such a blasting of recollections would be cruel too.

WHAT do Br'ers Huntington, Owens, Godfrey, et al, think of it? The president has no time to care for the Benton Harbor patriots who have stood the heat and burden of the day but there is lots of time to care for little offices like Royalton.

CHARLES A. Busiel, the reform governor of New Hampshire, worships Governor Pingree as he would a wooden idol. Mr. Busiel announces his intention of stumping Michigan for Pingree in the next gubernatorial campaign, and the friends of the two governors talk of them as being the presidential ticket in 1900.

THE senate will kill the retroactive clause in the Dingley tariff bill and that measure will not become a law until it has been passed and really becomes a law. The retroactive clause did not appeal to the business interests or the sentiment of the country and the idea of putting laws into operation before they are passed is probably completely and lastingly killed.

THE lower house at Lansing has passed a bill making the apple blossom the state flower. Some people have objected to the apple blossom, peach blossom and all the other flowers which bloom for so short a time in the spring, for the state flower. They want something that can always be had. It is suggested that the one flower which will meet this requirement is the rum blossom.

The following program will be rendered at the concert this evening in the assembly hall at the Benton Harbor college:

Orchestra........Selection
Remarks........
Prof. Edgcumbe
"Red Scarf"........Theo. Bonheur
Chorus
Solo........Selected
Mr. Robinson
Quartette........Hugg Jungst
Messers. Rouse, Weckler, Ewald and Woodley
"Down by the side"........Yale Glees
Chorus
Recitation........Selected
Miss Hudson.
Solo........Selected
Mrs. F. A. Webb
INTERMISSION
Orchestra........Selected
"Bird in hand"........Yale Glees
Misses Edgcumbe, Earle, Zabelle, Townsand, Randall, Weckler
"Dying, Egypt, Dying........Yale Glees
Mr. Rouse
Pantomime........
Miss Hudson
Pot pourri........
Chorus
Recitation........Selected
Miss Edison
Serenade........B. F. Tourtelo
Will Woodly
(Guitar accompanist, Arthur Woodley
Astra Castra, Numen Lumen........Yale Glees
Orchestra........Selection
Good Night, Ladies........Yale Glees
Chorus

THE STEAMBOAT SCHEDULE.

Graham & Morton Boats Making Regular Trips.

Beginning Monday, April 5, and until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will run between Benton Harbor and Chicago on the following schedule, carrying both passengers and freight: Leave Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Chicago from dock foot of Wabash Ave., at 11:30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 463tf

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Are not in it with some of the bicycles Mulliken & Co. have got. Suppose they were, think of the difference in price between an air ship and a Clipper bicycle. We have wheels at all prices from $35 up, also a fine line of high grade wheels for rent. Don't forget the place. G. F. MULLIKEN & Co., St. Joseph, Lake View Block.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

A new "Scorcher" bicycle for $35, worth $50. Guaranteed. Burkhard Bros., St. Joseph. 48016

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Michigan, County of Berrien. S. S. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in the State of Michigan, in a cause wherein William Cameron, by his next friend, Nelson G. Kennedy Plantiff, and Henry C. Lane and Patrick Yore, Defendants, which execution is directed against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the defendants. I did, on the Tenth day of March. A. D. 1897, levy upon the right, title and interest of the defendant Patrick Yore in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot five (5) Block fourteen (14) of the original plat of the village, now city of Benton Harbor as recorded, in Berrien County and State of Michigan. All of which I shall expose for sale at Public Auction or Vendue, to the higest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the city of St. Joseph, in said county, on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.
Dated this Tenth day of March A. D. 1897.
EDGAR H. FERGUSON, Sheriff
N. G. Kennedy, Attorney.

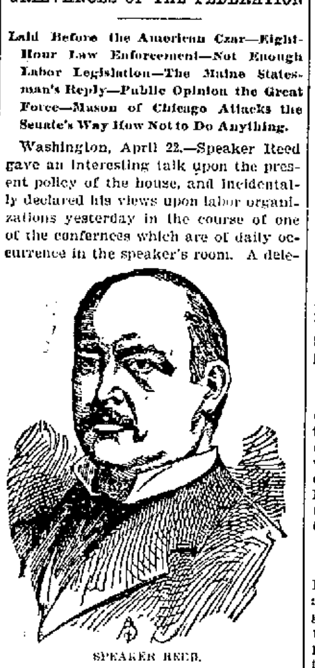
REED TO GOMPERS

Speaker's Comments on the Labor Leader's Remarks.

GRIEVANCES OF THE FEDERATION

Laid Before the American Czar—Eight-Hour Law Enforcement—Not Enough Labor Legislation—The Maine Statesman's Reply—Public Opinion the Great Force—Mason of Chicago Attacks the Senate's Way How Not to Do Anything.

Washington, April 22.—Speaker Reed gave an interesting talk upon the present policy of the house, and incidentally declared his views upon labor organizations yesterday in the course of one of the conferences which are of daily occurrence in the speaker's room. A dele-



SPEAKER REED.

gation from the American Federation of Labor, headed by Samuel Gompers, the chief officer of the order, called. They presented a memorial asking the appointment of Representative Gardner, of New Jersey, to the committee on labor, and also suggested amendments to the eight-hour laws. Gompers said there was great distress throughout the country and many unemployed, and expressed a hope that congress would do all in its power to alleviate the distress. He remarked that there had not been as much legislation in the interest of labor by the last congress as the laboring men wished. They regretted that the eight-hour law was not more strictly enforced in its application to government works. They desired it to be understood, however, that they were antagonistic to revolutionary leaders and believe in lawful and orderly agitation and in the improvement of existing conditions by legislation.

Force of Public Opinion.

Speaker Reed in reply expressed appreciation of the moderate and reasonable attitude of the laboring men. The labor organization, he said, was a necessary concomitant of the factory system. While in the old days laborers had been individually independent the growth of the factory system had forced them to organize for the preservation of their rights and interests. He believed that results beneficial to humanity were coming from those organizations. While reforms of the class they spoke of moved slowly, they did move. Public sentiment was now much more tolerant of the eight-hour law than it had been ten years ago. He could remember when every laboring man was expected to work twelve hours. Public sentiment had much to do with the enforcement of the eight-hour law, and he had no doubt that under its impulse conditions were continually improving.

Reed Prefers a Little Request.

Referring to congressional action, the speaker said that only one thing could be done at a time, and he was certain all would agree that the first thing to be done by congress now was to arrive at a decision on the pending tariff bill, one way or another. He hoped the delegation would use its influence to mold public sentiment to ask for as speedy action on the tariff bill as could be obtained. It was not thought best for the house to deal with other matters until that question was out of the way, because any action taken here might complicate and delay action on the tariff, which all must concede to be necessary. The tariff question once disposed of there would be opportunity for consideration of the other interests asking legislation. As to the special request for the appointment of Gardner, the speaker said that would be taken under consideration as all requests for committee assignments were.

Another Side of the Question.

In responce to the complaint that the last congress had not done enough for labor Reed said that remonstrances had been received by him complaining that congress had been too much under the domination of the Federation of Labor. This fact would illustrate that there were conflicting ideas in the country. In conclusion Reed expressed approval of the policy adopted by the federation. A continual and constant pressure within the law was much more effective in securing reforms than violent methods, he said. Violence always brought a reaction and the reforms sought were likely to be lost in the turmoil of the outbreak.

CHICAGO MAN NOT MOSS-COVERED,

Hasn't Had Time to Learn to Love the Inertia of the Senate.

Washington, April 22.—Senator Mason, of Illinois, made his maiden speech in the senate yesterday and signalized it by some breezy criticism on the rules of the senate. It was such a variation from the prosy debate of recent days that the senator was accorded close attention, and twice received the hearty applause of crowded galleries. The speech was in support of a resolution introduced by the Illinois senator directing the committee on rules to report a rule by which debate could be closed and the previous question ordered. In this connection Mason sarcastically referred to the inaction of the senate on all great questions before it; the long and fruitless debate on Cuba; the delay of the arbitration treaty, and the inability to say whether our difficulties are to be settled by arbitration or by the methods of Corbett and Fitzsimmons. It was time, he said, to send the senate into dry dock and rid it of accumulated barnacles.

Hoar replied briefly, pointing out that the other branch of congress, as he alleged, was more open to criticism than the senate. He was in accord with Mason, however, on the need of new rules. A vote was taken on Gorman's motion to refer the Mason resolution to the rules committee, which prevailed—yeas, 32; nays, 24. A further discussion of the subject is promised, as Hoar has pending a resolution to discharge the committee on rules from further considering the reform of the rules. Most of the day was given to the bankruptcy bill. The vote on the substitute and amendments will be taken at 3 p. m., today. It was agreed that a committee of fifteen senators should represent the senate at the coming Grant memorial ceremonies.

The house did nothing but meet, hear the formal announcement of the death of Representative Milliken, and adjourn in honor of his memory.

Foreign Positions Given Out.

Washington, April 22.—The nominations sent to the senate yesterday by the president included the following: Thomas S. Harrison, of Pennsylvania, to be agent and consul general at Cairo, Egypt; James A. Smith, of Vermont, to be consul at Leghorn, Italy; Charles H. Smith, to be surveyor of customs for the port of St. Louis.

Man Wanted at Joliet Caught.

Washington, April 22.—Chief Hazen, of the secret service, has received a telegram stating that James Foley, who escaped jail at Joliet, March 22 last, where he was awaiting trial on a charge of counterfeiting, had been arrested in New York on another charge of counterfeiting, giving his name as John O'Keefe.

Holman's Condition is Critical.

Washington, April 22.—Representative Holman had a sinking spell yesterday and last night and his condition was regarded as very critical. He lapsed into unconsciousness, but as he has displayed remarkable vitality heretofore the hope is expressed that he may rally.

Fraud Order Issued.

Washington, April 22.—The postoffice department has issued a fraud order against the Financial and Commercial company of Chicago.

WELCOME TO AMBASSADOR HAY.

Bayard's Successor Arrives at Southampton on the St. Paul.

Southampton, April 22.—When the American line steamer St. Paul, from New York on April 14, reached her dock at 12:30 p. m. yesterday, Henry White, the secretary of the United States embassy; J. R. Carter, second secretary of the embassy; the mayor of Southampton, and the corporation of this city boarded that ship and were introduced to Colonel John Hay, the United States ambassador to the court of St. James, by the United States consul here, Warner S. Kinkead. The mayor heartily welcomed the ambassador, and presented him with a photograph of a painting representing the departure of the Mayflower.

President Harper, of the Southampton Chamber of Commerce, also welcomed Colonel Hay. The latter, in reply, said: "I cannot say how deeply I am gratified at your most kind and unmerited compliments. I am unknown to you and regard it as a friendly greeting to the country I represent. I come to work for the welfare of my country, and it is my profound conviction that this can best be served by promoting a cordial feeling between both countries."

MOUNT SNUBBED BY A CLUB.

Gentleman's, of Indianapolis, Refuses the Governor a Membership.

Indianapolis, April 22.—The Gentleman's Literary club, of this city, the most distinguished organization of the kind in the state, has voted not to admit Governor James A. Mount as a member. The election of members is secret, and it was not intended that the result should ever be given out, but some particular friend of the governor, chagrined over the fact, whispered it to outsiders and so the story became generally known. Under the rule of the club five negative votes are enough to keep a man out, and if report is true, there were double this number against the governor.

From all that can be learned the chief objection to the governor was that he is a farmer. It is anticipated that when the agriculturists of the state hear of the action of the club there will be many protests. The friends of the governor feel that they have double cause for complaint when they remember that Governor Matthews was elected a member of the club. Among the members of the club are General Harrison, Judge Woods and James Whitcomb Riley.

Kaiser Wilhelm at Vienna.

Vienna, April 22.—Emperor William of Germany arrived here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and was welcomed at the railroad station by Emperor Francis Joseph and all the Austrian archdukes. A guard of honor was drawn up on the platform of the railroad station. The emperors embraced each other repeatedly and Emperor William cordially greeted the archdukes. After the imperial suites had been presented to each other the emperors drove to the palace amid the cheers of the crowds of people lining the route.

Oldest National Guardsman Dead.

Kansas City, April 22.—Dewitt C. Taylor, first lieutenant of veteran Company A, Third regiment, and said to be the oldest National guardsman in America, is dead here, aged 82 years. Taylor joined the Second Michigan volunteer infantry, but was later transferred to Company C, Twenty-fourth infantry, which was assigned to the Army of the Potomac. In 1862 he was in General Hancock's command, his corps being known as the "Old Iron Brigade."

Prize Fight Near Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, April 22.—At an early hour in the morning a prize fight was "pulled off" a few miles north of Broad Ripple between "Kid" Grim, of this city, and Jack Kinlow, of Chicago. About 200 people from this city witnessed the fight. Grim won the bout after five rounds of hard fighting.

Curfew at Springfield, O.

Springfield, O., April 22.—The curfew ordinance is now a law in this city. All boys and girls under 16 years of age must be in bed by 8 o'clock in the winter months and 9 o'clock in the summer months. The purpose is to rigidly enforce the ordinance.

Lumber Rates To Be Reduced.

Milwaukee, April 22.—Rates on lumber from all Wisconsin points to the southeastern and eastern markets will be reduced about May 1 by the Wisconsin Central lines 2 cents per 100 pounds.

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AIR SHIP.

Sailed Over This City Last Night.

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A Kite, a Lantern and Naughty Boys.

Residents of the southern part of the city to the number of several hundred saw the air ship last night. They were sure of it and there could be no mistake about it at all.

Immediately over the city about 8:30 o'clock a light was noticed high in the heavens not high enough to look like a star and appearing very much like a comet save that it lacked the comet's fiery tail. The wonder moved northward and then suddenly in a zigzag style it wandered back to the place where it first appeared.

People who had laughed at the story of the air ship and classed its visions in the same category with sea serpent appearances now believed that the air ship was a reality and that with their own eyes they had seen the wonder of the closing hours of the century.

For half an hour the mysterious appearance kept the anxious watchers company and then came the denouement which but few witnessed.

In a dooryard on Bishop avenue were a company of young ladies and gentlemen whose sides were spitting with their fun.

It was a large kite, four feet high, made of flour sacks and sticks of wood. The kite had a long tail and to it was attached a lantern, a common, everyday white globe lantern which looked like an air ship when 400 or 500 feet above the earth.

The kite was made by Lew Stretch and Bert Parsall and it was a success as an air ship.

Among those who today reported at THE NEWS office thrilling stories of the maneuvers of last night's "air ship" was G. R. Goodsell. He was very much excited and declared that hundreds of his neighbors had seen the marvelous machine.

"It wasn't a star," declared Mr. Goodsell. "It must have been a genuine air ship. We watched it for three quarters of an hour and it was still cavorting about in the heavens when we went to bed.

"How high in the heavens did it appear to be, Mr. Goodsell," was asked.

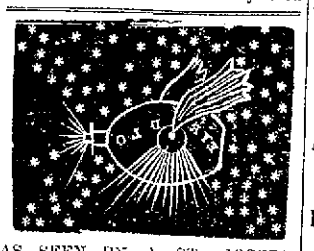
"Oh I don't know. That's a hard question to answer. We could see the light plainly. It was a red light and once in a while sparks from it would descend. It moved in a circle and made three or four circuits while we watched it. It soared around like a great bird and some of us thought we could see the form of the machine which resembled very much the shape of a cigar.

It was a wonderful sight and I am glad I saw it. It couldn't have been a great way off because we could see the lights flicker in the wind.

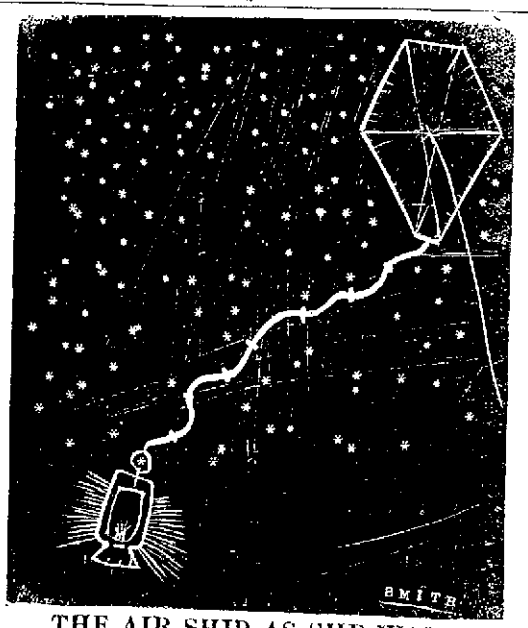
"O, yes, it was an air ship all right. What else could it have been. I wish some of these people who laugh at the air ship stories could have seen it. We're going to watch for it again tonight. There will be a crowd to see it. Everybody whom I have told about it are excited and they want to get a glimpse of it."

There were many other thrilling stories told about the appearance of the air ship and all the accounts slightly differed.

St. Joseph people enjoyed a glimpse of the wonder.



AS SEEN BY A ST. JOSEPH MAN WHO RETURNED HOME AT 1 A. M.



THE AIR SHIP AS SHE WAS.



THE AIR SHIP AS SEEN BY MR. GOODSELL.



PEOPLE WATCHING THE AERIEL WONDER.

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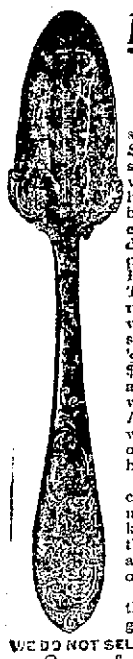
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IN THE INN PARLOR AFTER THE WEDDING.

The flowery white wedding is over,
And over the rush of the train,
So turn your sweet eyes to your lover
And kiss him again!

There's no one to bore or to bother,
There's no one to call and to stay;
The whole pretty world and each other
Are ours from today.

This quaint little parlor—how pleasant
Its flavor of long ago life!
But the crown of its life is the present,
My darling, my wife!

The pleasant wood fire's glowing steady,
The table is set and for two,
The little white table all ready
For me and for you.

Do you think that I ever shall bore you?
Will you ever be angry with me?
Ah, let me sit still and adore you
While you pour out the tea!

I'll help you. No beasts will I utter,
But you see how domestic I am.
I can cut you your thin bread and butter
And hand you the jam.

After tea we will stroll down the meadow
By moonlight, as true lovers should,
And kiss in the corner of shadow
You see by the wood.

One kiss! Now my teacup is carried
To the place that's laid opposite you.
My wife pours the tea out! We're married!
Oh, can it be true?

—Pall Mall Gazette.

STORY OF A KISS.

A quaint little maiden, 10 years old, of the Quaker City, returning from school with book and slate, found her way blocked by a great crowd, and up the street soldiers came marching, accompanied by bands of music. Although it was proscribed by the discipline of her fathers, the child loved music and a brass band above all things.

Pushing her way among the people, she saw banners with foreign names—"Palo Alto," "Monterey," "Buena Vista;" then came others with the legends "Old Rough and Ready," "General Taylor Never Surrenders," etc.

She knew it was in honor of the soldier president, the hero of a successful war. Her father had told her about it, and, although war was also proscribed by the discipline of his peaceful sect, success was not proscribed. Everybody recognizes that, and the little maiden, with round, wondering eyes, clasps her hands and keeps time with the music and is a part of the enthusiastic scene. Every curve and dimple of her round little body is a protest against discipline and straight propriety. Every refractory, worldly minded curl, in spite of discipline and bear's oil, has a way of escaping from the demure little hood and dangling about the child's eyes.

Now she hurries home to talk with father about the parade. They were great cronies. He had told her what history they had been making down in Mexico. She knew that the Democrats had wanted Lewis Cass for president, and the Free Soilers, who were opposed to the extension of slavery, wanted Martin Van Buren, but General Taylor, after his brilliant victories, was the people's choice.

Now, our little Quakeress was a hero worshiper, and, this soldier president being the first historic character to come in touch with her life, she proceeded, after the manner of womankind, to set him up in a high white niche in her worshipful heart.

Her father, being overkind and trustful, had met with many business losses. Although the child knew nothing of the mysteries of commerce, she understood that he was in trouble, and, young as she was, tried many little plans to help him.

Tonight in her dreams there were the gay parade, the music and banners, the president and her father.

Waking, she found the room very dark. Suddenly a streak of light came in an eastern window. "Oh, it is day," she cried, "and that was the dark hour which comes before it!"

Out of bed bounded the little white robed figure, and, knocking at the door of mother's room, called, "Father, is thee awake?"

"What does thee want, my child?"

"I have seen the day come out of the sky. Tell me, father, is it always the darkest hour just before day?"

"I hope so, my daughter."

"I am so glad," she said.

"The child has had an omen. The light may be breaking for us, wife," said he.

"Thee is getting superstitious, Horatio."

"It may be. I have often noticed when a man is down he grasps the little things that a successful person laughs at."

Our little maiden pattered back to bed, where she evolved a very ambitious scheme, which she divulged at the breakfast table.

"Father, will thee let me go to see the president of the United States?" She was a dainty little maid, but she drew herself up with all her childhood's dignity. "I want to see him on business."

In answer to her father's surprised look she continued: "To ask him to let thee work for him. Thee knows how to add up sums and write letters and books, or thee could mind the postoffice for him and send the letters off to the people. I am sure he would like thee to do it. May I go and ask him, father?"

"I believe I will let thee go," said the father quietly, as if she had asked permission to go and visit a neighbor.

"Is thee crazy, Horatio?" It was the mother who said this.

"No," he replied. "She has had an inspiration and may follow it."

It was a wonderful journey from Philadelphia to Washington. With a trust in providence and the car conductor, she was sent alone.

At the door of the White House she was told that the president did not receive visitors that day. She must come tomorrow. Nothing daunted, she made her way back to the cars and found the conductor.

"I shall not go home until I see the president. Does thee know of any kind lady who will let me stay at her house tonight?" she asked.

"To be sure I do," said the good man, admiring the child's perseverance, and together they started up Pennsylvania avenue, stopping at a millinery shop kept by a good natured, motherly woman. The situation being explained, the child was welcomed and petted, but never for a moment did she lose sight of her important mission, carrying herself with a dignity proportionate to such an embassadorship, much to the amusement of the good dame and her daughter. It was not until our little adventuress found herself put to bed in a big four poster, in a room which seemed to have an unusual number of dark corners, that she realized she was in a strange place and on a strange errand, and not in the snug little room adjoining mother's. She had never slept away from home before.

At last the tired child fell asleep, with the little speech she was to make to the president strangely mixed up with her nightly prayers. "Mr. President—I have come—to see thee—on—God bless papa and mamma—and all—kind friends. Amen."

The next day found her at the White House. Crowds of people were already waiting to see the president. She was shown into an anteroom and waited a long time. Lackeys came in and out, commenting upon the visitors. Finally they thought to amuse themselves with the little girl, asking all sorts of questions—what was her business, did she want an office, etc.

Although this hurt our little friend, she would not let it be seen, but after bearing their taunts in silence for some time she answered, with flushed cheeks, "My business is with the president and not his servants." They said no more.

At last the little girl was admitted. A kind looking man sat on a blue sofa and held out his hand. She went up, and he took her on his knee, just like her father always did. It was so unexpected she could not speak.

"What can I do for you, my child?" he inquired, but the little speech had entirely vanished. She could not remember the first word. At last, looking up into his face, she said, "My father"—

"I see," said the president, trying to help her out. "You want me to do something for your father."

Then the little maiden found her tongue. "Oh, no, no, no," she cried, "if thee will only let him do something for thee!"

"Ah," said he, with an amused smile, nodding to some gentlemen who stood near, "is your father as independent as yourself, my little woman?"

"My father just wants leave to work," she answered. "I have come all the way from Philadelphia to ask thee," she continued impulsively.

"You are a brave little woman," the soldier said. "I am sorry I cannot do anything for your father, or, rather, not to be able to let your father do something for me," he corrected, "but I have put these things out of my power."

Out of his power!

The child looked at him in wonderment, vaguely trying to comprehend the law of limitation as applied to a soldier and a president.

General Taylor arose, and, taking a bouquet from a vase standing near, presented it to her, stooping at the same time to kiss her forehead.

She understood that the interview was over. It had been concluded with a kiss, from which there was no further appeal, graciously given from her hero. It made her a little topheavy for a moment, forgetting she had not gained her end.

And the flowers! A gentleman on the cars, going home, offered her $5 for them, the conductor having made quite a heroine of her. But she would not barter the president's gift. She realized that they were not so substantial as a postoffice position, but she would at least take them to her father.

And the kiss—well, she has kept that until this day.—Lizzie York Case in Detroit Free Press.

Poisonous Tissue In the Blood.

A recent intelligent writer draws attention to an important but not sufficiently considered point in a recent communication to The Lancet. Dr. Hood gives his experience as to the value of carbonate of lime in the form of calcined oyster shells as a means of arresting the growth of cancerous tumors, and, although his opportunities for employing it in test cases have not been large, the results attained by its use are characterized as having proved satisfactory in a high degree. Several instances are named in which a persevering use of the calcined shell powder arrested the growth and pain in tumors undoubtedly of a cancerous character. Where the nature of the affection is early recognized, a persistent trial of this method is pronounced very desirable, among other points mentioned in its favor being that of entire harmlessness and non-interference with any other remedies resorted to for the relief of pain. The oyster shells for this purpose may be conveniently baked in a home oven, and the calcined white lining of the concave shell scraped off, the substance thus obtained being then reduced to a powder, and as much as will lie on a silver quarter taken once or twice a day in a little warm water or tea.

A President's Car.

The Railroad Car Journal of New York has originated a project to build a private car for the use of the president of the United States from material and appliances contributed by the car building and affiliated industries. The designs and specifications are being prepared under the supervision of a committee of 25 master car builders and superintendents of motive power. "The projected car," it is said, "will be a complete exposition of the art of car building, demonstrating to the world the surpassing excellence of this industry in the United States, and it is to be presented to the nation, as a tribute from the car building fraternity, for the personal and official use of the successive presidents of the United States."

vance of the Greek army into Thessaly would have meant a general uprising of Roumania, Bulgaria, Servia and Macedonia, and the overpowering of the Turks, for Roumania alone has a larger and better equipped army than the sultan.

"Now, however, the situation is very difficult. Roumania has practically established an allegiance to Germany by having a Hohenzollern upon her throne; Bulgaria has almost become a Russian province, and Servia's king is the son of a daughter of a Russian colonel; so that unless the peoples of these countries act contrary to the influence of their leaders there is not likely to be any combination against Turkey. The Turks can, and no doubt will, drive the Greeks back over the frontier. The Turkish army outnumbers that of Greece two to one, and is better equipped.

"The entire army of Greece, including reserves, consists of about 80,000 troops, and I do not think it has been possible for them to have been equipped with the most modern munitions of war. Greece has a deplorable financial condition, and cannot stand a protracted conflict. I very much fear she will be badly whipped, but I do not believe the powers will allow the sultan to overrun Greece, or to take possession of Athens."

ACTION OF THE POWERS

Will Probably Use Their Fleets to Compel a Cessation of Hostilities.

London, April 20.—[Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press.]—In spite of the fact that the hostilities on the Greek frontier have caused but little excitement here, communications are in progress continually between the foreign office and Rome, France and Athens. It is reported that among the other matters considered is the expediency of ordering the international fleets to leave Cretan waters and to go in the direction of Salonica and the Dardanelles, to watch the fighting with a view to localizing it if necessary by naval intervention. Should this suggestion, which is understood to emanate from the Italian foreign office, be acted upon it is probable that only half the fleet of foreign warships would be withdrawn for such a purpose, the other half remaining to continue the Cretan blockade.

There is said to be a sharp difference of opinion between the military powers—Russia, Austria-Hungary and Germany—and the maritime powers—Great Britain, France and Italy—as to the most expeditious and least violent methods of compelling a cessation of hostilities, should this result not be reached by the exercise of diplomatic pressure at Athens and Constantinople. The likelihood is that the force to be employed by Europe, if a resort to force becomes necessary, would be by sea, as the contingencies of military intervention might be more serious than the hostilities now in progress.

It is reported at the foreign office that a communication received here yesterday from the Marquis of Salisbury, after his interview with Queen Victoria at Nice, supports the theory that the British government is using its utmost energy to persuade both the combatants to make a cessation of the conflict at the stage which it has now reached. M. Hanotaux, who received the Greek minister to France yesterday, is understood to have assured him that while France could not tolerate the indefinite prolongation of war, and would never consent to any essential modification of the existing territories of Greece and Turkey, she would continue for the present her policy of non-intervention, except so far as intervention might be necessary to prevent the spread of the contest to other combatants.

The situation on the frontier has not, according to the latest advices, been materially modified. Both the Turks and the Greeks are resting from the tremendous exertions of Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The troops of Edhem Pasha were half dead with fatigue and hunger when the firing slackened Sunday night. Most of them flung themselves down where they stood on the bare ground to sleep. The Turkish commander-in-chief prudently decided to allow his army to rest yesterday. As details come in it becomes more apparent that the fighting in Milouna pass was of the most stubborn and savage character. The Turks fought like devils, and the Greeks resisted in the spirit of their ancestors.

The most inexplicable fact in connection with the whole engagement is the comparatively small number killed. All the special correspondents agree to this. The Turks appear to have fired as wildly with their rifles at Milouna pass as they did at Arta, where the fighting consisted of an artillery duel between the rival batteries on each side of the river lasting about four hours in the afternoon. There they fired only one out of five shots with any effect, and their batteries were soon silenced by the Greeks, whose marksmanship was very much superior. The Turkish losses at Arta are believed to have been very heavy. On the Greek side there was not a man killed.

French Policy on the Trouble.

Paris, April 20.—At a cabinet meeting held yesterday morning it was decided not to modify the policy of non-intervention in Greco-Turkish affairs previously adopted by France. At the request of the Greek minister at Constantinople, Prince Mavrocordato, the French embassy there has been authorized to take under its protection the Greek Roman Catholics in Turkey. At the close of the cabinet meeting M. Hanotaux, the minister of foreign affairs, received the Greek minister to France.

American Greeks Excited.

New York, April 20.—The Greek restaurants and meeting places in this city were crowded yesterday with excited groups of patriots. Daily labor seemed to be forgotten in the all-absorbing interest of listening to dispatches from the seat of war. "Vista Sunroa" ("To the front") was shouted at frequent intervals during the reading of accounts of Grecian triumphs. Not a single Greek seemed to have the least doubt that the Turkish forces would be speedily routed by land and sea.

Benefactions of Judge Sheldon.

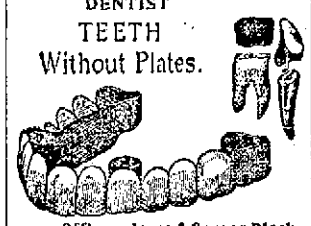
Rockford, Ills., April 20.—The will of Judge R. R. Sheldon, a former member of the Illinois supreme court disposes of an estate of over $300,000. He bequeathes $100,000 to his alma mater, Williams college; $100,000 to Hampton, Va., Institute; $10,000 to Rockford college, $10,000 to Rockford Y. M. C. A., $10,000 to the Freeport Y. M. C. A., and numerous bequests of from $20,000 to $5,000 to relatives and friends.

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Grant Monument Ceremonial, New York City, April 27, 1897.

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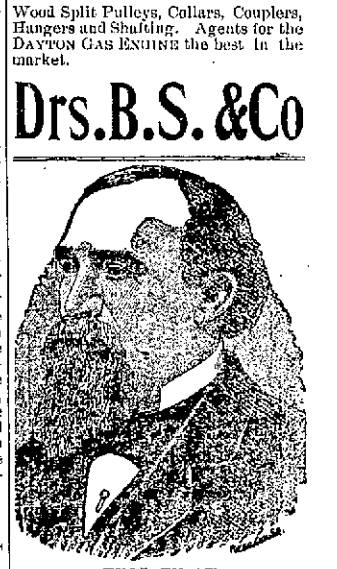
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GRECIAN APPEAL

Union of Greek Women Calls on Christians for Help.

QUEEN OLGA IS THE PRESIDENT,

And Asks Christian Women Everywhere to Range Themselves on the Side of the Hellenic Patriots and Put the Diplomats to Shame—American in Cuba Sends on an Indictment of the Spanish—A Cuban Insurgent Who Is Discouraged.

New York, April 22.—The following appeal has been issued by the Union of Greek women under the presidency of her majesty Queen Olga and Crown Princess Sophia. It it addressed to "The Women of the Old and New World; Christian Mothers, Sisters and Wives; Workers for Civilization and progress; Guardians of Love and Justice, Greeting:

"Christian mothers, sisters and wives, civilized like you, earnestly appeal for your help. Our sons, our brothers, and husbands fighting for the cross are being killed and wounded in a sacred cause. Their blood stains the last page of the history of the nineteenth century—the history of civilization and progress of which you are the promoters.

"Christian women, do not share the responsibility of your diplomats. Arouse in the hearts of your husbands and sons more Christian and more equitable sentiments. Unite, and your just protest will re-echo in the hearts of the nations and the people. Prove by your energy and Christian work that the women—the true mi stonaries of right—with the gospel of love and justice in their hearts, range themselves on the side of the wronged."

Greek Immigrants Maltreated.

The appeal was promulgated immediately on its arrival here from Athens. Donations for the fund of the Union of Greek Women who have in charge the Greek Red Cross can be forwarded direct to Her Majesty Queen Olga of Greece, at Athens, or to the president of the union, Madame Helen Griva, Athens, or to Solon J. Vlasto, editor of Atlantis, 2 Stone street, New York, who has been authorized to collect funds and organize committees throughout the United States. Among the arrivals yesterday on the steamship Obdam were three Greeks—Elias Patros and Antonio Nice Simoulis, from Tripoli, and John Flories, from Sparta, all young men. They were admitted after passing through the registry system. They were all farmers. Flories had been in this country before and started for Chicago. The others were driven to a Greek boarding house, where they were hissed and hooted by the other boarders, who threw fruit and vegetables at them and made things so lively for the new arrivals—who were told that they were a disgrace to their country for leaving it in the time of trouble and when every man was needed—that they were compelled to take refuge at Ellis island.

Greeks Haven't Captured Damasi.

Athens, April 22.—The latest advices to the government from Larissa as to the situation at Damasi seem to indicate that the earlier rumors as to the fighting there were inaccurate in important details. A battle has taken place on the Damasi plains. The Greeks approached close to Damasi, but they have thus far failed to capture it.

Even the Princes Are Fighting.

Athens, April 22.—Crown Prince Constantine telegraphs from Larissa, the headquarters of the Greek forces in Thessaly: "We have kept all our positions and the situation today is excellent. Every road by which the Turks can descend into the Thessalian plain has been secured by the concentration of our troops. I cannot wire at greater length now. I am fighting myself. So is Prince Nicholas."

Says the Greeks are Retreating.

Paris, April 22.—A dispatch to The Temps from Constatinopie says that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has telegraphed to the porte from Tyrnavo that two divisions under Mendou Pasha and Omerervrechet Pasha are now pursuing the Greek forces, who are in full retreat. Edhem Pasha also reports that these divisions have arrived within two kilometres of Larissa. He adds that his troops have commenced the investment of Larissa and that Mendou Pasha and Omerervrechet Pasha expect to capture it within three days.

SPANIARDS ARE A POOR LOT

According to a Letter from Mr. Law—War Only on Women and Children.

Boston, April 22.—William Law, formerly of Worcester, Mass., but now with the Cuban Insurgent army, has written a letter to a friend in Worcester, in which under date of Jucaro, Puerto Principe, April 5, he says: "I am in the heart of the fighting. The Cubans have the best of it all through, but of course suffering great hardships. The entire east end of the island is absolutely controlled by them, and most of the provinces of Santa Clara and Pinar Del Rio; besides, Havana itself is uncertain and may fall any day. A few days ago I saw a battle between 800 Cubans and two forts defended by 1,000 Spanish troops. It took the Cubans less than thirty minutes to take them and capture all the arms and cannon.

"Of course war is terrible. I see brought in men, women and children who have been murdered by Spanish soldiers, whose fiendish deeds are too awful to describe. I saw last week the bodies of three beautiful little Cuban girls, aged 8, 6 and 4 years respectively; of their mother, a woman about 30, and of two old women, possibly 60 years of age, all in one heap, with their throats cut. Their war seems to be on women and children. When they meet a body of Cuban troops they scarcely wait to fight, but throw down their arms and run."

"RECONSTRUCTED" CUBAN REBEL.

Says the Cause Is Lost and Isn't Much of a Cause Anyway.

Havana, April 22.—The well-known insurgent leader Julian Zarraga, who surrendered with five of his followers to the Spanish authorities in Pinar del Rio on April 16, has made a request to be sent to Spain. He has admitted to General Inclan that he has personally dynamited trains in the province of Pinar del Rio and says he surrendered because he considers the insurgent cause to be lost. Zarraga added that the independence of Cuba would mean chaos, and final catastrophe for the island under complete negro domination.

Zarraga is an annexationist. He claims that the insurgents in Pinar del Rio have been dispersed, every leader acting on his own account and all wishing to command. Zarraga's frank admissions and statements have won considerable sympathy for him among the Spaniards.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

Several Appropriation Bills Passed—Proposal to Adjourn Sine Die May 14.

Springfield, April 22.—Governor Tanner yesterday sent the following appointments to the senate: Trustees of the soldiers' widows' home—W. N. Stewart, of Wilmington; Walter C. Newbury, of Chicago; Flora Jamison Miller, of Monticello; Mrs. Christian Erickson, of Chicago; Berrelle Johnson, of Chicago. Members of the state board of health—C. B. Johnson, of Champaign; L. Adelsberger, of Waterloo; Florence Hunt, of Chicago; M. Meyerovitz, of Chicago; H. R. Wessel, of Moline; Z. B. French, of Lawrenceville; Julius Kohl, of Belleville. Members of the Illinois state board of public charities—Ephraim Banning, of Chicago. The governor also sent a message transmitting the proposal for Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois to join in uniform legislation for the preservation of fish and game. The rest of the day was devoted to discussion of the revenue bills, the one built by Littler being the subject of discussion.

The house adopted a joint resolution fixing May 14 as the day for adjournment sine die. The Humphrey street railway bills were not taken up as expected, not having been returned from the printer. The senate Torrens land title bill was sent to second reading. A large number of petitions were presented against the free text-book bill. Appropriations were passed as follows: Thirty-two thousand per annum for the soldiers' widows' home, $52,000 for the northern hospital for the insane, $23,000 per annum for the Southern Illinois Normal university at Carbondale, $205,000 per annum for the Illinois National guard.

COMMENTS OF CHIEF ARTHUR

On the Supreme Court Decision in the Lennon Case.

Cleveland, April 22.—Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, feels very much disappointed over the action of the supreme court in the case of Engineer Lennon, who was fined $50 for contempt of court in the Ann Arbor strike of 1893. "Engineer Lennon was aware that an injunction had been issued, but had not been served with a copy of the proceedings. His crime consisted in leaving his train on the track when he discovered that he had an Ann Arbor car in it. We carried the case to the highest tribunal in the land and bow to the court's decision.

"The supreme court's decision sustaining the contempt proceedings establishes the fact that it is not an employe's action in quitting work, but the manner in which it is done that constitutes contempt. All decisions hold that an individual has a right to leave the employ of another, but the manner of quitting must be guarded."

INDIANA AND THE VANDALIA.

Judge Woods Permits the State to Sue the Road for $2,000,000.

Indianapolis, April 22.—Judge Woods in the United States court yesterday decided that the state of Indiana may bring suit in the state courts against the Vandalia Railroad company under an act of the last legislature, to decide what amount the railroad company owes to the state on account of the school fund. The court refused to allow the receiver of the Vandalia Railroad company to be made a party to the suit, though he may testify as a witness and submit his accounts in evidence. The court refused to allow the state to file an intervening petition to try the case in the federal court should permission be denied to try in the state courts, mainly on the ground that the state can prosecute its claim in the state courts against the railroad company itself.

Gowdy Starts for His Foreign Post.

Rushville, Ind., April 22.—When "Oom Jack" Gowdy, the consul general to Paris, accompanied by his wife and daughter and his Private Secretary Finley Maguire, boarded the train for Indianapolis he gave a parting promise to 50 admirers on the platform that he would join them again at the expiration of his stay at Paris. Three cheers were then given for "Oom Jack," who, from the rear of a Pullman car, waved his handkerchief in farewell. Gowdy will again see the president about the distribution of a few plums before boarding the steamer St. Paul for Paris May 5.

Heroic Death of a Chicagoan.

Chicago, April 22.—John McCleash, a stock yards cooper, fell a victim of his own heroism yesterday morning. During a fire on Ashland avenue he safely carried from a burning building two men who were unconscious from smoke. Then Mrs. Mary Coyne besought him to save her young son John. McCleash bravely plunged again into the house, though the stairway was in flames. Finding the lad in the upper story, he started out, but was overcome in the hallway. There his dead body, with that of the youth clasped in his arms, was found.

Legislation for Wisconsin.

Madison, April 22.—The senate had a number of reports on bills presented yesterday. The bill limiting passenger rates on certain railroads, which is aimed to compel the "Soo" road to carry passengers for 3 cents a mile, instead of 4 cents, as is now charged for local travel, was agreed to. Altogether twenty-six bills were reported. The house adopted the senate substitute for the libel bill and passed eleven bills.

Doings of Michigan Legislature.

Lansing, Mich., April 22.—The house has killed the bill to permit life insurance companies to continue their corporate existence without reorganizing as new companies. The bill was an important one, as it gave a large number of companies a new lease of life. A bill has passed the house prohibiting shooting of prairie chickens for the period of five years.

Western League Ball Opens.

Indianapolis, April 22.—The Western League season of 1897 opened in this city yesterday. The visitors could not touch big Bill Phillips and were shut out. Attendance, 3,500. Score—Indianapolis 10, Grand Rapids 0.

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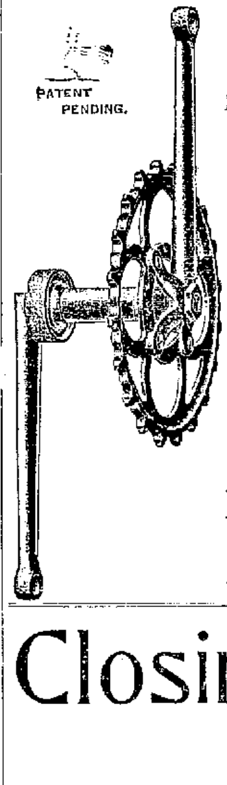
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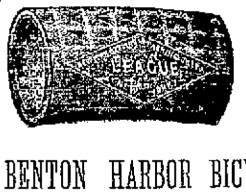


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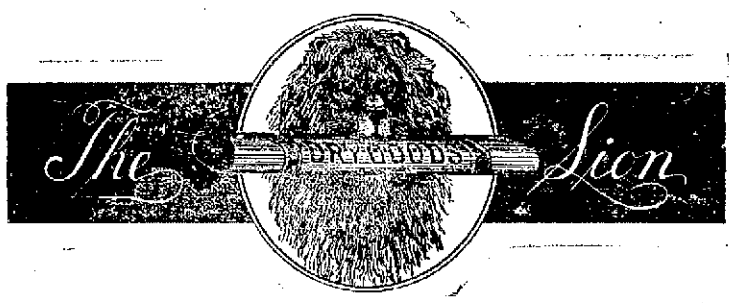
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THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and probably thunder showers tonight. Cooler tomorrow.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

H. A. FOELTZER was over on the marsh at 4:30 this morning and bagged seven fat snipe.

THE Alger Guards held a drill last evening, after which those of the members present selected their uniforms.

THE West Michigan nursery is doing double the business it did last year. Yesterday the firm sent a large consignment of shade trees to Chicago.

ROBERT Kerstetter, of Pipestone township, accidentally shot himself in the knee last Saturday while cleaning a revolver. The wound was painful and may result in permanent injury.

MRS. John Morton, who has been ill for several months, died this morning. Funeral services will be held at their home at ten o'clock and at the church at Millburg at half past eleven tomorrow.

BURKHARD Bros., the St. Joseph merchants, are making special inducements this spring to get their popular line of wheels on the market. They offer a $50 wheel for $35.

BERRIEN Springs Era philosophy: Benton Harbor has decided by a vote of more than ten to one that it wants a street railway to Eastman Springs. If it proves of value Bean will swallow it and then Benton Harbor will howl some more.

GEORGE Barber, of Grand Rapids, has accepted a position in the Hotel Benton barber shop. Mr. Barber is everything his name implies and Mr. Thompson thinks himself lucky in securing his services.

THE Crouch Construction Company is vacating its office in the Graham block, preparatory to inhabiting the car it will occupy with its offices while constructing the 25 miles of the St. Joseph Valley road between the St. Joseph river and Buchanan.

HERE'S a bit of fresh local news devised by the Kalamazoo Telegraph: "The Benton Harbor electric railway and transit company have forty teams and a large number of men working on their grade near Sister Lakes, between Buchanan and Benton Harbor. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Many miles of the grading is already done. Cars will be running to Sister Lakes some time in June." Would that even part of it were true.

"JAKE" Enders, of Enders & Young, has been "explaining" to C. J. Brown for the past few days. Monday a farmer had a load of apples to sell and he tackled Brown to see if he wouldn't buy part of the load. "Yes," said the grocer, "and I will pay you the same as any one else does." Half an hour later the farmer had unloaded twenty bushels of medium quality apples at Brown's back door and he remarked that he had sold the rest of the load for 50 cents a bushel. Brown informed the farmer that he was retailing apples at 30 cents and asked him who had paid him 50 cents. "I sold two bushels to Jake Enders," said the farmer. Mr. Enders is giving reasons for squandering 40 cents and getting the grocer in trouble. Brown got out of the difficulty by going back on his foolish offer. But the farmer never dropped a tear for "Jake."

W. P. ROBBINS tapped the city water main at his new Pipestone street residence today. He got a permit.

A REPORT from the chief of the fire department would be interesting at this time.

THE first day's advertisement of Burkhard Bros, St. Joseph, in THE NEWS brought them the sale of one of their $50 bicycles for $35.

J. A. KIRK, the veterinarian surgeon of Sodus was in the city today and requested THE NEWS to state that he had resumed the practice of his profession in his village.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of God will meet at Mrs. George Gridley's, Bishop avenue, next Friday.

A regular meeting of the Maccabees will be held tomorrow night. The St. Joseph team will be over to assist in the work which will be confined to the new ritual.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says of the blind man, James P. Hamilton, who will lecture at the First M. E. church next Tuesday evening: "He is an athlete and holds seven first-prize medals for catch-as-catch-can wrestling. He won the state championship when the inter-collegiate meet was held at Ypsilanti. He is an energetic and enthusiastic young man, and many a boy with two good eyes would greatly surprise his friends if he would brace up and accomplish one-half what Mr. Hamilton does."

Miss Ella Smith and Mrs. Gilbert, of Berrien Springs, were passengers on the City of Louisville to Chicago last night.

A. A. Patterson is in Chicago.

The Bay View circle met at the home of Miss Underhill Tuesday evening, April 20. Members answered roll call with characteristic sayings by and stories of Lincoln: Mrs. L. G. Smith read a paper on the elements of power in the character of Lincoln; Mrs. Barker read a prepared review of the early American writers of history and literature; Miss Chase rendered a very pleasing piano solo. After some time spent in a business session and half hour in social entertainment the meeting adjourned to meet April 26.

Rev. W. H. Mays, who during the last six months has been engaged in evangelistic work in the New England states, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mays, Lake avenue, for a short time.

Harry Kidd and Harry Pound went to Chicago last night on board the City of Louisville.

G. W. Warren of Ann Arbor is in the city in the interests of the Preferred Banker's life insurance company.

Frazell's band gave another delightful musicale at Conkey's opera house last night. Fully 600 people were present and expressed their approbation in enthusiastic applause. When the program of nine numbers was concluded, nearly all of the numbers being repeated upon the determined request of the audience, an informal hop in which hundreds of young people participated was enjoyed.

For the overture the band rendered Suppe's "Morning, Noon and Night," a dreamy, sensuous composition played with exquisite skill. Then was heard the rich soprano voice of Mrs. Charles Stone and her hearers were so enthusiastic over the solo that she was invited to appear a second time. She sang the "Maid of Dundee." No amount of applause, however, would bring her before the footlights to respond to the encore.

"Gems of Stephens Foster" by Theo. Tobani, rendered by the band, was warmly received and the next number, a baritone solo, executed in a finished and artistic style by A. Usborne, received high commendation expressed in an encore. Frank Welton, the inimitable and irrepressible humorous reader, interested the audience with the rendition of Riley's "When the Hearse Comes Back." Urged to return his second number was a droll description of the man in the moon.

Director Frazell, of the band, played a clarinet solo, his selection being "Coming Thro' the Rye," with variations, by Thornton. It was a beautiful thing and the people applauded with ardor. The baritone solo by Fred Null received many plaudits.

The accompanists to the various numbers of the program were Mrs. Christopher and Miss Hansen.

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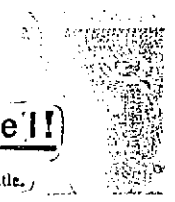
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Memorial.

Again we are called to record that death has taken another member from our band, that of our sister Margaret Eastman. We deeply feel the vacancy which is made by her death, in our union. There comes to each member a sense of personal bereavement when we remember the warm attachment she felt in the elevation of mankind. Her character and worth commands our highest respect and confidence. Peace to her memory that we cherish in kind recollection of her devoted attachment to the W. C. T. U.

MRS. D. HUNT,
MRS. E. T. JOHNSON,
MISS A. KENT,
Committee.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly helped us during the illness of my husband who had his limb broken on March 15, and is now able to walk on crutches. Also many thanks to Dr. Conlain for his good judgment and faithful attendance during this time. MRS. WM. MCMASTER.

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A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 8 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

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